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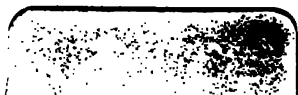
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IN different ways and through various disadvantages our attention has been called to the losses suffered by the Club in the total destruction of its records by the fire of 1871, and the partial destruction of the same by fire, November 3, 1887, and to the total absence of any system for the preservation of our current documentary history. The Club has, for example, no file of its Annual Reports. We have not even copies of any of our Club books as issued from time to time. We have, therefore, invited Mr. Edward T. Blair to undertake the task of preparing and publishing for us a history of our Club from its very beginning, and he has kindly accepted the responsibility. Such a work will be of the greatest interest to us all, and will be an important contribution to the history of Chicago.

—TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF  
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## AUTHOR'S NOTE

Few remain of the generation which founded the Chicago Club, and as its early records were destroyed by fire, it has been thought desirable to preserve in permanent form what can be gathered from those still living of the early history of the club and its members. In writing of those who have gone before it is impossible to avoid personal mention of some who were prominently associated with them, although they are still among us. The writer, however, has made an effort to do this with discrimination, lest any should be unduly elated or depressed. The position the Chicago Club has occupied in its own sphere is unique. It has not only been the pioneer club of the West, and the parent from which many similar institutions have been modeled, but it has been practically without a rival in its



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own field. Being for many years the only club in the city, it may be said, without boasting, to have included all of Chicago's prominent citizens who have had any use for a club, a patronage which in other cities is usually found divided.

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## INTRODUCTION

Many who are bewildered with the multiplicity of clubs which spring up around us every year are not aware of the fact that twenty years ago the Chicago Club was the only club in this city. This is partly accounted for by the rapid growth and commercial occupations of our city; but another cause less appreciated by strangers lies in the character of Chicago's early settlers.

Emigration usually follows the lines of latitude; therefore it was natural that the early settlers of Chicago should come mainly from New York and New England, in the same manner that the early settlers of Missouri came from Kentucky and those of Kentucky from Virginia. The effect of this early infusion of Puritanism is still apparent in the exclusiveness and rigid moral standards of Chicago's best society—a statement which

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may amuse our Eastern critics, who are in the habit of jesting about New York's 400 and Chicago's 4,000!

It is, perhaps, unnecessary to say that the early settlers of Chicago did not come here for their health. Few of them had enjoyed much previous experience of clubs, and if their opinion had been requested would probably have pronounced them an undesirable influence in the community. What little leisure the intense activity of their lives permitted they preferred to spend at their own firesides, and many of those who are now Chicago's wealthiest citizens were then young clerks who slept over their places of business, from motives of prudence or economy, and were too much occupied in laying the foundations of their fortunes to feel any need of clubs.

Although the city had grown from a population of 3,000 to one of 300,000 in the thirty years previous to the founding of the Chicago Club, a growth so phenomenal as to attract the attention of the world, it was still, in reality, an over-

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grown village, with miles of frame shanties and dirt roads straggling over the prairie, and only a few paved streets and brick buildings in the business center. This is the reason why the flames, driven by a high wind, swept over it in 1871, with the rapidity of a prairie fire. A few years previous it had been found necessary, for sanitary purposes, to raise the level of the city from the low, swampy ground on which it was built.

This was done by filling in the streets and raising the buildings each side of them on jackscrews. A few of them were left at their old levels, breaking the regularity of the plank sidewalks in front of them, so that people passing were obliged to go up and down steps connecting the different levels. As business buildings took the place of frame dwellings in the downtown district the latter were raised on jackscrews and moved through the streets on rollers into the suburbs. It was no uncommon thing to see two or three of these houses moving slowly through the streets, in some cases

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still occupied by their owners, who cooked their meals and went about their daily vocations as usual—a sight which never failed to impress foreign travelers.

The fashionable residence district in those days was in the neighborhood of Dearborn Park, where the Public Library now stands, and as far south as Congress Street on the Lake Front; also the north side for a few squares beyond Rush Street bridge. There was one block of residences with limestone fronts on Michigan Avenue between Van Buren and Congress Streets, known as “Terrace Row,” of which Chicagoans were very proud. It was here that the Scammons, Dickeys, Pecks and other magnates of the day resided. The churches were the social centers of those days, and people’s position in the community was apt to depend on their prominence in their church. Entertaining was necessarily of a very informal character, the young people enjoying picnics in the summer and sleighing parties in the winter, followed by a dance — if they were Episcopalians.

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Dinner parties and evening dress were almost unknown, but many will tell you they enjoyed themselves more then than now, when society has become formal and its obligations burdensome.

The lake at that time came nearly to Michigan Avenue, the Illinois Central and Michigan Central railways coming into the city from Park Row to Randolph Street over a trestle. The water between the tracks and Michigan Avenue was known as "the basin," and was thronged with rowboats and catboats. On windy Sundays one was very likely to see some of these small sailboats bottom up, with their navigators sitting on the keel waiting to be taken off by rowboat. When storms swept the lake ships trying to enter the river were sometimes driven on the breakwater, which protected the railway tracks, and wrecked before the eyes of helpless crowds on the Lake Front. The basin was covered with skaters in the winter and when the ice broke up in the spring small boys risked their lives "jumping cakes." When the sleighing

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was good Michigan Avenue was thronged, and races and runaways furnished constant excitement to the crowds of spectators, for those were the days of the trotting horse *par excellence*, when every young business man of sporting tendencies was ambitious to own a faster "nag" than his neighbor.



E. B. McCAGG

FIRST PRESIDENT 1869-1872





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### I

The Chicago Club may be said to have grown out of the old Dearborn Club, a congregation of two or three score congenial spirits who began to meet toward the close of the war in rooms on State Street, opposite the spot where the Palmer House now stands. They afterward moved into the upper floor of the old Portland Block, on the southeast corner of Washington and Dearborn Streets, where a few of their number, in a desultory way, met to pass the time of day, sample "wet goods" or play an occasional game of "draw." Their membership was rather heterogeneous, and the inducements to attendance so few that before the Dearborn Club was closed by the sheriff in the fall of 1868, their president, W. J. Barney, and a number of their more prominent members, among them Judge Hugh Dickey, General

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Stager, John Janes, Henry R. Pierson, Philip Wadsworth, J. K. Fisher, Howard Priestley, Octavius Badger, David Gage, John B. Raymond, Henry W. Farrar, Francis Morgan, William H. Schimpferman and others, had already begun to discuss the formation of a new organization.

To this end a meeting was called in January, 1869, in the club-room of the Sherman House, which was then Chicago's leading hotel, kept by Gage Bros. & Rice. A number of the new club's members boarded here and ate together, as they did after the fire at the Grand Pacific. About forty gentlemen attended this meeting, at which Mr. U. H. Crosby, of "Crosby Opera House" fame, presided. Nothing definite was decided, but at a succeeding meeting, of which David Gage was chairman and John Janes secretary, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that a committee be appointed and authorized to select without ballot one hundred citizens of Chicago who shall become members of a

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club to be known as the Chicago Club, on payment of an initiation fee of one hundred dollars. This committee is then authorized to secure and furnish suitable quarters for the club, and call a meeting of its members for the purpose of further organization, such as the adoption of a charter, election of officers, etc." The committee appointed consisted of C. B. Farwell, Philip Wadsworth, John Janes, Henry R. Pierson, David Gage, W. J. Barney and Octavius Badger. It organized by electing Philip Wadsworth president and Octavius Badger secretary.

Emory Washburne, Jr., a son of Governor Washburne of Massachusetts, was quite active at the beginning in canvassing for members, but the majority of those who joined did so at the personal solicitation of Philip Wadsworth and John Janes. It was said that only half a dozen members of the Chicago Club had ever belonged to a club before, and there seemed to be considerable doubt in the minds of the gentlemen interviewed as to the nature of the organization they

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were requested to join. Even when this was successfully explained, a further opposition on the part of their wives had often to be encountered. To quote the words of Philip Wadsworth, "It was like pulling teeth to get the first fifty; after that it was easier and toward the close many men who had put us off from time to time, when they learned that our list was nearly full, clamored to have their names included, so that our hard work was rewarded when we could tell them that our list was full, and that it was now too late." The name of one of these, Samuel L. Keith, was added to the list, making the number of original members one hundred and one.\*

David and George Gage, Wirt Dexter, General Stager, C. B. Farwell and George M. Pullman each advanced five hundred dollars, which was afterward repaid, toward the preliminary expenses of the club. Edward S. Isham prepared the papers of incorporation which were taken to Springfield by Philip

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\*See list in appendix.



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Wadsworth and referred by the House of Representatives to the committee on corporations. The clerk of this committee, Mr. E. W. Russell, was included in the membership of the club, and with his assistance the bill was crowded through the house and promptly passed by the Senate.\*

The committee then rented and furnished the old Farnam mansion, a double, red-brick house, which stood before the fire on Michigan Avenue between Adams and Jackson Streets. The Farnams were one of our leading families before the war, but in the early sixties, Mr. Farnam, who had made a fortune in railway construction, went back to the more congenial surroundings of the East, like the Ogdens, Gurnees, Dickeys and others. Many of our Chicago boys who went to Yale have pleasant recollections of his generous hospitality and attractive home in New Haven.

On the recommendation of John B. Drake, an elderly man by the name of

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Kingsbury was engaged as steward. He had served in this capacity under Coleman & Stetson, the original lessees of the Astor House, which was then considered the height of luxury. When the clubhouse was ready for occupation, a meeting of the hundred and one members was called for the evening of May 1, 1869. Nearly all of the members attended, but the omens were anything but auspicious. It was a terribly rainy, stormy night, and during the meeting one of the members was seized with a fit and had to be carried out. Philip Wadsworth was elected chairman, and John Janes secretary of the meeting, which then proceeded to adopt the constitution and by-laws which had been prepared for the club, and elect its officers.

Philip Wadsworth and C. B. Farwell had both been discussed in connection with the presidency, but at the suggestion of Mr. Wadsworth himself and Mr. Fairbank, it was deemed wise to set the standard of the club high in the beginning, and settle any possible doubts as

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to its character by electing a gentleman who was considered representative of all that was refined and elevated in the community. This gentleman was one of our prominent attorneys, Mr. E. B. McCagg, a partner of J. Y. Scammon, who was at that time the largest real estate owner in Chicago, and besides his real estate and law business, owned and managed a daily newspaper, a bank and an insurance company. Mr. McCagg had married the sister of William B. Ogden, Chicago's first mayor and wealthiest citizen, and his house, in which he had collected one of the finest libraries of rare books in the country, was one of the social centers of the city. Personally he was a man of polished address, culture and discrimination. He had traveled much abroad, and was altogether of a type not at all common at that time in Chicago. Mr. McCagg was entirely unaware of the honor in store for him, and left the meeting as soon as his name was mentioned. At first he declined to accept the election bestowed on him, but ulti-

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mately consented. Philip Wadsworth and John Janes were deservedly elected vice-president and secretary, and Edward I. Tinkham was elected treasurer. Mr. Tinkham was a banker of slight physique and frail health, but one of the most genial and universally popular men in Chicago. Later when the club began to run behind in its finances, Mr. Tinkham resigned, and at the time of the fire the club owed John Janes about four thousand dollars which he had personally advanced for its current expenses.

Although the club was a success from the beginning, and nearly doubled its membership in its first year, it was not much frequented except on Saturday nights, when a free lunch was spread to attract attendance. There seemed still to be some doubt in the community as to its character, and the writer, who played in front of it as a small boy, remembers that he and his companions regarded the few gentlemen who were occasionally seen to enter its deserted portals with very much the same feelings one would



PHILIP A. HALL  
PRESIDENT 1872-75



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experience now on seeing an acquaintance go into a gambling house. A reading of the constitution and early records indicates that this feeling was not entirely absent from the minds of the members themselves. One of the by-laws declares "the clubhouse shall not be used as an exchange or salesroom of any kind," and at one of the annual meetings it is resolved that "the corporate seal of the Chicago Club be a circle of adhesive paper with the words 'Chicago Club' written thereon." At this same meeting the club "acknowledges its indebtedness to Mr. — for his present of a Webster's Dictionary," which evidently filled a long-felt want.

Candidates for membership were voted for by the entire club, six adverse votes excluding the applicant, and it was not an infrequent occurrence for a member whose candidate had been rejected to revenge himself by blackballing all the others proposed at that time. The club's manner of electing officers was also peculiar. A committee was appointed at

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the annual meeting to nominate officers for the ensuing year. This committee "retired and after deliberation returned and reported" a ticket previously arranged; just as the English bishops, after prayer for divine guidance, invariably elect the bishop recommended by the government. If there was any opposition, members were told off to raise points of order and keep the meeting from voting until the rival ticket could be prepared. It was a common expedient for the opposition to select as candidates members who were not present and could not therefore withdraw their names. When Archie Fisher was interested in an election he sometimes sent out carriages for all the members who could be relied on to vote his way.

The clubhouse being considered rather distant from the business center in those days, a lunch-room was established in connection with it on Washington Street west of La Salle, about where the Herald building now stands. As a result, the clubhouse was less frequented than ever,

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except in the evening, when a few old fellows came around to play cards. Among these was Granville Kimball, probably the oldest member of the club. He was a courtly, old-fashioned gentleman, who dressed, like Hannibal Hamlin and others of his generation, in a "swallow-tail" suit, resembling our present evening dress. Before coming to Chicago, Mr. Kimball owned and operated several stage lines in Michigan, among them one from Ypsilanti, which was then the Western terminus of the Michigan Central Railway, to Chicago. This was an old strap-railroad, over which three trains ran each day in the same direction, getting back as best they could.

Another dignified, old-school gentleman who frequented the card-room was Colonel Lucius Tilton, resident director of the Illinois Central Railway. He was a tall, thin man, a native of New Hampshire, who had been educated as a civil engineer, and was one of the oldest and most experienced railway men in the



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country. The Gage brothers were also regular attendants of the card-room. They were from Massachusetts, where David had been a railroad man, and George the proprietor of the old City Hotel of Boston. Among other frequenters of the card-room may be mentioned Colonel Henry Farrar, also from Boston, ~~one of the editors of the "Evening Journal,"~~ a great raconteur and wit, who was much around the club; Dr. Eldridge, after whom Eldridge Court was named, a well-known character among the early residents, who had a great command of language and a very explosive temper; Arthur Burley, who shared this infirmity with him; Sam Johnston, a short, ruddy faced bon-vivant, who looked like a miniature Sheridan; John B. Lyon, H. G. Loomis, Sam Keith, Hopkins, Tappen and Warren. Others who deserve mention as regular attendants of the club are Francis Morgan, who lived in the club, and was one of its first secretaries; the Fisher brothers, two big, genial Irishmen, who

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also lived at the club, and were great card players and general favorites; John B. Raymond, a society beau of those days, like U. H. Crosby; Howard Priestley, a Marylander, who was quite prominent on the Board of Trade, a large, fine-looking man, who always dressed in the latest fashion, and was quite a man about town.

Edmond Carrey, the French consul, one of the few representatives of foreign governments who have taken much part in the social life of our city, was very popular in the club. He was a large, suave man, with French accent and manners as well as the inclination his countrymen usually have for good living. Another member whose judgment of wines and cuisine was much respected was Edward J. Minot, a member of the old Minot family of Boston. He had been a captain in a Massachusetts regiment during the war, and afterward came to Chicago to enter the firm of Henry W. King & Co. Mr. Minot was a member of the Somerset and Athe-

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næum clubs of Boston, and in every respect a cultivated gentleman. One of the few other gentlemen who had enjoyed any experience of club life was Henry R. Pierson of Albany, resident director of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, who had been president of a club in Brooklyn. Mr. Pierson was a large, burly man, with a "John Bull" type of face. He was a college graduate, a great talker, a good speaker and an excellent judge of human nature—the kind of man that takes the lead naturally among others. A personality which asserted itself less but was probably the most notable among our railway presidents, was that of T. B. Blackstone, the president of the Alton road—a man with a rugged Henri Quatre face, set off by a grizzled black beard and an aquiline nose. The long period Mr. Blackstone's presidency has covered, as well as the exceptional integrity and intelligent conservatism with which he has built up a great railway system, are perhaps unique in the railway annals of this country.

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Another railway man of striking personality in his day was Perry H. Smith, a keen, thin-faced man, whose shrewdness and nerve as a lawyer, railroad man and speculator was proverbial. He and big, genial George L. Dunlap were partners in most of their ventures. John F. Tracy of Erie, president of the Rock Island, was one of the original members of the club, as was also John Van Nortwick, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, a regular attendant and card player.

Among the lawyers who were early members of the Chicago Club were two of the ablest and oddest geniuses that ever belonged to the Chicago bar, Judge Beckwith and Mr. Kales, of whom many anecdotes have survived. Judge S. W. Fuller was only an occasional frequenter of the club, but his companionability and the sweetness of his disposition made him many friends. He was one of the best lawyers and one of the finest Christian gentlemen in the State. The same may be said of Judge

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Skinner, a little man with a strong but refined face, who inherited the strictest of Puritan principles through a line of distinguished Revolutionary ancestors, but joined to them great sociability and unusual conversational powers. Another lawyer of distinguished lineage, who was a leader in the community and a power second to none in the bar of his day, was Wirt Dexter. Judge Dickey and Judge Tree were both prominent in their profession in the early days, but retired from it on acquiring large fortunes. The former went back to New York, the latter kept his residence in Chicago, but was much abroad, and during Cleveland's administration was minister to Belgium and afterward to Russia.

Some of us may remember being amused back in the eighties by seeing a quiet, little old man bring his daily lunch to the club in a piece of paper. This was Stephen F. Gale, well known among the old settlers as the chief of the volunteer fire department of early



**N. K. FAIRBANK**

**PRESIDENT 1875-89**



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Chicago. He made a fortune here, and returned to the East, like many others. Among the early members of the Chicago Club were two Austrians of the princely house of Sapiaha. They came to Chicago with hopes of improving their fortunes in real estate speculation, and never took much part in the social life of the city. After the panic of 1873 they went back to Austria and never returned.

Although we have had several members of national reputation, like Melville Fuller and L. J. Gage, the most distinguished member of the Chicago Club was, without doubt, General Philip H. Sheridan. When he came to Chicago to take charge of the Department of the Missouri he was invited to become an honorary member of the club, without payment of initiation; but with characteristic independence he declined the honor, saying he preferred to be elected in the regular way, and pay his initiation like any other member. He was a frequent visitor of the club, affable to all and as unassuming as the hum-



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blest. His appearance was in striking contrast to his manner; a short, thick body and neck, a massive, bullet-shaped head, close cropped hair, a complexion crimsoned by exposure and high living, a heavy jaw, high cheek bones, narrow eagle eyes, and features of a stern and predatory cast like those of an Indian—a personality eloquent of the ruthless determination which harried and pursued the Confederacy to exhaustion, and energy so fierce as to be able even to change defeat into victory. From Sheridan's face you would have expected the loud voice accustomed to command, and the assurance of manner of one whose will had never been withstood. The reality was quite the contrary. His kindness was so great that he was often imposed upon by people who borrowed money of him and otherwise abused his good nature. His voice was low, his manner most deferential, and he would chat any length of time with any one who stopped him. His reminiscences at such times were far more interesting

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than anything in his memoirs would indicate. Like many interesting talkers, his style seemed to congeal when he took his pen in hand, and his narration became a bare relation of facts, like a military report.

Sheridan was a man who has been much misunderstood, but not in Chicago, which he considered his home more than any other place, having spent the best twelve years of his life here. He gathered about him the most brilliant staff we have ever had in Chicago. It included General Rucker, whose daughter he married, Generals Baird and Rufus Ingalls, who were great frequenters of the club and very fond of reminiscing in congenial company; General Whipple, whose daughter was a great favorite in society, and married Charles Deering of this city; Colonels Schuyler Crosby, Fred Grant and M. V. Sheridan, who are too well known to need further mention; the two Forsythes, "Tony," quiet, well-poised and dignified, the picture of a French colonel, with his pre-

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maturely gray hair and imperials; "Sandy," who went to the war from Chicago, and was sometimes termed the bravest man in the army, as he certainly was one of the handsomest, a great diner-out and the type of a beau sabreur, with his soldierly figure, manly face, and flashing blue eyes.

"The staff" never cut such a figure in Chicago as it did in Sheridan's day. Probably the handsomest dinner seen here up to that time was given in the Chicago Club by Colonel Schuyler Crosby. His guests numbered forty or fifty, and the tables occupied the entire ground floor of the club. Another notable dinner given in the club was that tendered Judge Blodgett by the officers of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, in December of 1869, on his appointment as United States District Judge. Among the representative Chicagoans present were Henry R. Pierson, Perry H. Smith, George L. Dunlap, James H. Howe, John C. Gault, General Sheridan, Judge Drummond, Judge John

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M. Wilson, Wirt Dexter, J. Y. Scammon, N. B. Judd, C. B. Farwell, N. K. Fairbank, Dr. Charles Dyer and others, about twenty-four in all. Many of these same gentlemen, including Marshall Field, who sat at one end of the table, attended the farewell dinner given in the club by Mr. U. H. Crosby on his departure from Chicago. The last dinner given in the club was the week before the great fire, when General Stager asked a number of Chicago gentlemen to meet James Gordon Bennett, "Larry" Jerome, "Johnnie" Hecksher and Fairman Rogers, who were returning from a hunting party General Sheridan had given them in the West.

The second day of the great fire a number of the members who had been burned out during the night, among them Generals Corse and Ledlie, George and James Young, J. K. Fisher and John Janes, assembled for breakfast at the club, which was still standing. Some of these gentlemen had been up all night, and were indulging in what might be

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termed a champagne supper for breakfast. In the midst of their meal the house caught fire, and the breakfasters, hastily filling their pockets with cigars, and taking a demijohn of whisky and one of the red satin sofas from the sitting-room, finished their meal on the Lake Front.



ROBERT T. LINCOLN

PRESIDENT 1889-90



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The great fire, coming so soon after the organization of the club, was nearly fatal to its existence. The club lost everything, even its records, and was in debt besides; while its members were for a long time too busy trying to recover from the great calamity which had overtaken them, and rebuild their homes and places of business, to have any leisure for clubs. The fire of 1871 was followed so closely by the panic of 1873 that many who had borrowed money to rebuild their property or re-establish their business were prostrated by this second catastrophe, a succession of misfortunes as fatal to our peerage as the Wars of the Roses. Many who were prominent in business and social circles up to this time lost everything, and soon dropped out of sight, while others who were able to resume their places in the



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community thought it a good time to sever their connections with Chicago and return to the East.

Few foresaw the advertisement the fire was to be to the city, and the great improvements it was to make in its business and residence districts would more than compensate for the losses it had caused to individuals. The moving south of the Board of Trade and the Grand Pacific Hotel, and the establishment of a new wholesale district on Market Street considerably enlarged the business center and changed its character. Before the fire Lake Street and the neighboring east and west streets had been the important business streets; now State Street, Clark Street, and later Wabash Avenue and Dearborn Street began to grow in favor. Most of the residents of the Lake Front moved south on Michigan Avenue and Prairie and Indiana Avenues to the neighborhood of Eighteenth Street. A few moved to the North Side, whose residents generally rebuilt on their old lots until the filling

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in of the land west of the Lake Shore drive, some years later, established a new residence district. The erection of frame houses within the "fire limits" was strictly prohibited, and there was as much rivalry among our wealthy merchants in erecting residences larger and handsomer than their neighbors as there was in rebuilding their places of business.

The credit of keeping the Chicago Club together in the trying times which followed the fire belongs to its secretary, John Janes, who, within forty-eight hours had secured new quarters and notified its members that they could meet in the rear of his office until the B. F. Haddock dwelling at 279 Michigan Avenue, an old frame house still standing, was ready for occupation. The club moved into its new quarters on the 23d of November, 1871, and maintained a precarious existence there until 1873, when it moved to the Gregg House, 476 Wabash avenue, at the northwest corner of Eldridge Court and Wabash Avenue.

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Immediately after the fire, while the city was being rebuilt, merchants were allowed to erect temporary quarters on the Lake Front, which was soon covered with a row of one-story shanties from Randolph Street to Park Row. A curious epidemic of epizoötic visited the city that winter, and soon all the horses in the streets went about with their eyes and noses running and their necks swathed in red flannel. So serious was the inconvenience that at one time a great part of the city's teaming was done by oxen, an expedient which made Michigan Avenue look more than ever like the main street of some frontier town.

Another epidemic became rampant at about this time, that of "sand-bagging," introduced by the numerous thugs, who concealed themselves in the ruins of the burnt district to such an extent that ~~members of the club who were obliged to pass through it at night were apt to~~ carry a pistol and keep in the middle of the street. This habit and the lack of control which our early settlers mani-



JOHN DE KOVEN  
PRESIDENT 1890-1892



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fested at the card-table were the cause of one of the most dramatic incidents which ever occurred in the Chicago Club, when a member who had used language more vigorous than polite at the card-table, found himself looking into the mouth of a pistol leveled at him by his indignant partner. The directors of the club would have expelled both members had they not been dissuaded by the president. At his request, he was appointed a committee of one to reprimand the offenders. It was suspected that this consisted in all three taking a drink together. But as the two members were both popular men and regular attendants, who could not well be spared in those days, the matter was hushed up. It will please our Eastern critics, who are accustomed to hearing thrilling tales of the wild and woolly West, to know that this is the nearest we ever came to bloodshed in the Chicago Club.

It was during these troublous times that Henry Wheeler was appointed, on motion of A. J. Fisher, seconded by H.

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B. Whitehouse, a committee of one "to look after the billiard-room," a duty whose faithful performance we cannot but acknowledge, although many of us were ignorant of the source of his authority. Two other committees were appointed, one to take charge of the club and "be responsible for its good conduct," to be known as the House Committee; the other, which was to be known as the "Purchasing Committee," has not survived.

The club at this time was convenient to neither the business nor residence district, and had little to offer those who were willing to take the trouble of going to it; so the membership gradually diminished until it was hardly more than the original hundred. Many, considering the club moribund, and feeling that it was being maintained for the few who still frequented it at their expense, neglected either to pay their dues or to resign. Between 1873 and 1875 nearly a hundred of the club's most prominent members resigned or were dropped for

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non-payment of dues. Yet the statement was made at the annual meeting that "the management of the club had given general satisfaction and the finances were in good condition," and votes of thanks were tendered the president and committee for the "able and efficient manner in which they had discharged their laborious duties."

A determined opposition, headed by Franklin MacVeagh, Henry C. Bannard and others who felt the club could not exist much longer as then situated and managed, finally made itself heard. They resorted to strategy at the annual meeting, nominating an opposition president who was out of town. Unfortunately the "regulars" knew his address, and got word to him in time for him to withdraw his name by telegraph. The increasing apathy of the club's members finally convinced the management that unless something was done toward securing more convenient and attractive quarters the club would soon disband. Therefore a special meeting of the club



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was called December 19, 1874, to consider the acquisition of a permanent clubhouse, "to be located somewhere between Michigan Avenue, La Salle, Washington and Adams Streets." As a result a resolution was passed at the sixth annual meeting, February 1, 1875, recommending the purchase of Potter Palmer's lot, 50 feet wide by 106 feet deep, on Monroe street, opposite the Palmer House, if it could be bought for thirty-five thousand dollars. For the erection of a clubhouse on this lot it advised the issue of stock in shares of one hundred dollars each to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars. This stock was to be of two kinds, common and preferred, and as many shares of the former were to be issued as there were members of the club, each member being requested to take one. The balance of the stock was to be preferred, with the understanding that no one in the future should become a member of the club without acquiring at least one share of this stock, as long as there was any outstanding, and that

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this stock should then become common. A committee was appointed for this purpose, which had several conferences with no results; indeed, there was so little interest manifested in the club that it was impossible to get a quorum for the adjourned annual meeting until April 3, 1875, when the management of the club retired in a body, appointing as their successors the gentlemen who had headed the opposition the year before, and passing a resolution that "on or before the first day of May, 1875, this club take an account of its assets and liabilities and that the executive committee be then authorized to sell all its available assets and assess upon the present paying members pro rata whatever deficit there may be." After this refusal of the management to bury its own corpse, as it were, the thanks of the club were voted to the outgoing president and committee as usual.

The officers thus elected refused to act, as might have been expected, and for some time the club was without officers

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or committee meetings. Finally, at the personal request of Mr. Fairbank, a number of the new directors met him by appointment, whereupon he made them the unexpected and handsome offer of a permanent clubhouse, which he agreed to erect himself on the Potter Palmer lot, provided the gentlemen elected directors would accept office and aid him in keeping together and building up what was left of the club, an assistance which was cordially promised.



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- In building the new clubhouse Mr. Fairbank made use of the old Dearborn Club charter. He carried a subscription paper in his pocket for several months, and when he could get any of his friends to take stock in the clubhouse, which was to be rented to the Chicago Club on a six per cent basis, he did so. In this way he got about a third of the "Dearborn Club" stock underwritten; the balance he took himself. Treat & Foltz prepared the plans and only four members attended the meeting which "adopted" them. The club's new quarters cost \$130,000, on which it agreed to pay six per cent per annum as rent, and the taxes. The furnishing and equipping of the house cost \$25,000, and in February of 1876 an assessment of one hundred dollars was levied on each member for this purpose. The club moved into its

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new quarters the last of July, 1876, having occupied the club-room of the Grand Pacific, which John Drake offered them, free of expense, from May 1st, when they left the Gregg House. At that time the new clubhouse was regarded as a marvel, and for sixty days members were allowed to bring in residents to view its magnificence. Thursday was also set apart as "Ladies' Day," members being allowed to entertain their lady friends in the club on this day. A table d'hôte dinner and a late supper was served every Saturday night, and great efforts were made to raise the club's membership to three hundred. For this purpose, and the dispelling of any suspicions that might still linger in the feminine mind as to the character of the club, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbank gave an evening reception in the new clubhouse, which caused a fierce dispute between the older and younger element in the club as to whether evening dress was obligatory on such occasions.

The membership was increased this

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year from one hundred and sixty-nine to two hundred and thirty, the initiation fee from one hundred to two hundred dollars, and the dues from sixty to eighty dollars. New articles of association and by-laws were adopted, which have been little changed since. Candidates for membership were henceforth balloted for by the directors, who met at 8 P.M. on the Saturday evening succeeding the first Monday of each month, and the club may be said to have definitely left its probationary period and started on its career as a permanent institution. Much of the credit of its new organization is due to its secretary, W. Scott Keith, whose indefatigable and intelligent labors in introducing modern methods and metropolitan standards in the new clubhouse are recognized in a resolution spread on the club's records by the directors at the time of his resignation in 1880. Messrs. Hamill, Chatfield, Burke and Wilmarth also did yeoman service.

The club took so much pride in its new



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quarters that it was anxious to show them to strangers, and on December 15, 1877, it gave a reception to the Commercial Club of Boston, which was at that time on a visit to the Commercial Club of Chicago. On September 13, 1878, the club gave a reception to President and Mrs. Hayes, who happened to be passing through Chicago. The reception committee on this occasion consisted of General Sheridan, Franklin MacVeagh, L. Z. Leiter, E. B. McCagg, and George C. Clarke, and among the items charged in the expense account is \$10.60 for "wines and liquors," an amount which certainly was not extravagant; but it must be remembered that President and Mrs. Hayes were prominent temperance advocates.

On November 14, 1879, the club gave a reception to General and Mrs. Grant, who had just returned from their trip around the world. General Grant, who was inclined to be stolid and unresponsive in general society, spent a good part of the evening conversing with Mrs.

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Schimpferman, whom he had known in St. Louis before the war. After the reception there was what might be called an informal reunion of "the blue and the gray" in the café, accompanied by songs, stories and speeches which lasted until the small hours of the morning. The crowd was so large and enthusiastic that six bottles were required for each toast. Judge Lochrane of Georgia, an ex-Confederate, was called on for a speech. As he stood up to speak, Henry Norton, amid general applause, threw an American flag over Lochrane's shoulders. Without a moment's preparation, the judge, who was an eloquent speaker, made an address so pathetic and beautiful, and yet so patriotic, that it nearly drew tears. This was the last public reception the Chicago Club ever gave, with the exception of the one it tendered its president, Robert T. Lincoln, eleven years later, May 29, 1890, on his appointment as minister to England.

In those days a number of the younger members who were of sociable habits

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lived in the club. They were fuller blooded and more riotous livers than their successors. The genus is now almost extinct. A crowd of them were in the habit of coming from the Board of Trade in an omnibus, rushing into the hall of the clubhouse at noon, and finishing their trades while they ordered their lunch. At night their favorite rendezvous was the billiard-room, which was then in the basement adjoining the bar. Here they held nightly meetings, appointing a chairman, whose duty it was to see that hospitality was equitably distributed, and a sergeant-at-arms, robust enough to be able to remove members who became obstreperous or otherwise violated the proprieties to the adjoining coal cellar, where they remained until they promised good conduct and paid a fine, which was generally liquidated. On one occasion an offender was dropped out of the café window into the alley.

“Derby Day” was a great occasion for this crowd. There was always a big table d’hôte dinner that night, and from

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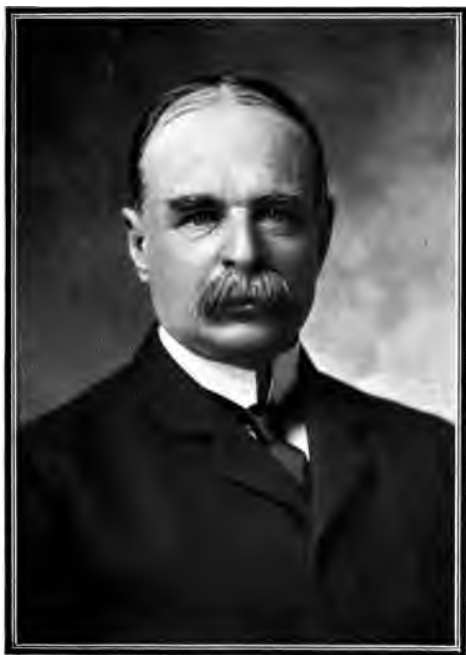
the moment the first arrivals in the stampede for town, which took place after the races, began to come in, until the last noisy reveler sought his couch in the early morning's light, there was one continuous celebration. Christmas, Thanksgiving and New Year's Day were also occasions on which the club kept open house. There was more gayety around the club in those days, more fun and frolic, more "stag" dinners. At one of these Jay Morse was called on for a speech, but declined with characteristic modesty, saying, "My friend, Mr. Raymond, will speak for me." Sam rose and made one of his happy efforts, speaking as if he were Mr. Morse, and at its close, still speaking for Mr. Morse, he invited all the gentlemen present to dine with him on the succeeding Saturday, an invitation as unexpected to Mr. Morse as it was acceptable to those present.

During the sixteen years the club remained on Monroe Street it developed almost exclusively into a lunch club, as

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many as two hundred lunches being sometimes served. At other hours it was frequented by comparatively few members, not over a score, perhaps, mostly card-players, half of whom lived in the building. Members who lunched at the club regularly grew into the habit of sitting with the same men every day, and in this way a number of regular messes were formed. The most notable of these was the round table, or "millionaire's table," as it was sometimes called, although the men who started it, Robert T. Lincoln, Norman Williams, Henry W. Bishop and Edward S. Isham, were anything but millionaires at that time.

Henry W. Bishop was for several years president of the Union Club, on the North Side, and later of the Chicago Club. His gracious urbanity and unflinching tact made him one of the most popular club presidents we have ever had. Norman Williams, who succeeded Mr. Bishop as president of the Chicago Club, resembled him, and was such an amus-



NORMAN WILLIAMS  
PRESIDENT 1894-96



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ing and delightful companion and so bubbling over with kindness and good nature that he was probably the most universally liked man in Chicago society. Edward S. Isham, like Norman Williams, came from Vermont, and was soon recognized as one of the most brilliant and promising young attorneys in Chicago. These three young men, who were all college bred and of excellent antecedents in the East, came to Chicago about the same time and formed a friendship which never was broken. Their companion, Robert T. Lincoln, was Isham's partner, a man without vanity or austerity. Although he was the son of Abraham Lincoln and became minister of war and minister to England, he appeared oblivious of these facts. He was simple and direct, scorned tact or subterfuge, and was much too straightforward for politics.

The "millionaire" element of the round table consisted of Marshall Field, George M. Pullman, John Crerar, N. K. Fairbank and T. B. Blackstone. Mar-



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shall Field, a tall, scrupulously dressed man, of distinguished appearance, with hair and mustache prematurely gray, a fresh complexion, clear-cut features and keen blue eyes, would pass at Voisin's for some foreign prince or diplomat rather than a successful business man. George M. Pullman was also endowed with a striking personality. He was wonderfully self-contained and self-centered, absolute in his own domain, with a calm expression and appearance which never changed. N. K. Fairbank, without whom the club would not be in existence, was for fourteen years its president, a man of commanding presence, a born leader and a mighty speculator, who won and lost several fortunes in his day. Although fond of society and cards, Mr. Fairbank has also been prominent in every charitable and public movement in the city. John Crerar was one of the most original characters we ever had in Chicago. He was an old bachelor with strongly marked traits of his Scotch ancestry. In appearance he was the typi-

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cal British capitalist, with florid complexion, white side whiskers, a beak nose and shrewd but merry blue eyes twinkling under bushy white eyebrows. Although he was a cautious investor and a man of unyielding prejudices, socially he was most genial and always ready with some joke or story. For forty years no social function in Chicago was complete without his cheery presence. He was a great church-goer, and generous to every one but himself. While he was alive he headed every subscription list in the city, and when he died he left a large fortune to public charities. God grant us more such!

Charles B. Farwell, a brother of John V. Farwell, was one of the founders of the Chicago Club, and an occasional frequenter of the round table. Mr. Farwell was more often seen in the club in its early days than of late years, and found time between business hours for an occasional game of cards. He also took an active interest in local politics, and after serving several terms in the

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House of Representatives was finally sent to the United States Senate. Henry W. King and T. B. Blackstone seldom missed a noonday meal at the round table. Mr. King was a great reader and thinker for a business man, a man of many interests, uncompromising in his denunciation of all that was wrong in the community and a power for the right. Hewas president of the Relief and Aid Society, which distributed several millions in charity after the great fire; a pillar of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, and on account of his strong personality and the active interest he took in his neighborhood was sometimes called "the Mayor of Rush Street."

Among others who at various times frequented the round table may be mentioned John de Koven, director of half a dozen railways, banks and trust companies, a thorough man of the world, generous and companionable, a good friend but an irascible opponent; L. Z. Leiter, short and broad shouldered, a



HENRY C. BANNARD

PRESIDENT 1896-98



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shrewd investor with very decided opinions and a voice often raised in their defense; General Stager, a nervous little man who was a general favorite and filled many responsible positions with conspicuous ability; General McClurg, a gentleman of the highest character and culture, who acquitted himself with credit in the Civil War; Edward G. Mason, a charming conversationalist and an able speaker, the son of one of Chicago's early mayors, of a family noted for its brilliancy; Franklin MacVeagh, a man of fine critical and social abilities, a college-bred business man and a student in politics; John M. Clark, another standard-bearer of reform, whose strong face and cheery presence inspired confidence; Edson Keith and Ezra Warner, representative business men of fine appearance and courteous manners; the two Spragues, Warner's partners, all college men and conspicuous in every public and charitable movement; George C. Clarke, whose attractive personality made him

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many friends, and B. F. Ayer, for many years attorney of the Illinois Central Railway, and one of the original members of the club.

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At the annual meeting in February of 1879 provision was made for a non-resident membership, the first member elected being Columbus R. Cummings of Pekin, Ill. The resident membership rapidly increased, favored by the returning prosperity of the country and the attractions of the new clubhouse, exploited by public receptions, until the limit of three hundred was reached in January of 1880. By January, 1881, there were twenty-nine names on the waiting list, and at the annual meeting in February the limit was increased to four hundred. In July, 1881, there were three hundred and sixty-nine resident members, and at the succeeding annual meeting the mistake was made of increasing the limit—not yet reached—to four hundred and fifty, and the initiation fee from two



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hundred to three hundred dollars. This was followed by a steady decline for the next few years, both in the membership and the assets of the club, assisted, no doubt, by the hard times which followed the panic of 1884.

On the night of November 3, 1887, a fire burned out the upper floors of the clubhouse, forcing the members and servants who were in it to escape in various stages of unpreparedness. A number of the burned-out members, headed by Archie Fisher and Charlie Rhodes, invaded the Pullman Building at about 4 A.M. and awakened the club colony which roomed there with demands for lodgings and refreshment—which they got! One member was not in his room. When he turned up, fresh and smiling, at about 7 A.M., and was asked to explain his absence, he replied that he did not know there was anything in the Pullman leases requiring a tenant to sleep there every night. Those were the good old days when our Henrys were young and there were always plenty of men



ARTHUR J. CATON

PRESIDENT 1898-

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around the club willing to sit up with "sick friends."

The club had bought two hundred shares of Dearborn Club stock in 1880 at forty-five per cent of its face value, and by 1887 owned four hundred and fifty shares of this stock. To repair the damage to the building caused by the fire, and add an extra story and other improvements, one hundred shares of Dearborn Club stock were sold. While the clubhouse was undergoing these alterations the members met in the Richelieu Hotel, on Michigan Avenue. In the spring of 1890 the plumbing and drainage were found to be in very bad condition, and while attending to this it was considered desirable to put in new boilers, pumps, electrical apparatus and other improvements, for which purpose one hundred and fifty shares of Dearborn Club stock were sold, leaving only two hundred shares in the club's treasury.

For several years there had been a noticeable dearth of young men in the

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club, many of the younger generation who might have been expected to join having entered the University and other recently founded clubs. It was thought that the large initiation fee demanded by the Chicago Club had something to do with this, and at the annual meeting in 1889 an effort was made to secure the admission of fifty members at an initiation fee of one hundred dollars each. The originator of this project made an eloquent argument in its favor, explaining the dearth of young men in the club by the statement that many of them had died, left town, "married or made other arrangements," a statement which brought down the house, although it did not secure the adoption of the measure, which was defeated.

On May 29, 1890, a committee of three was appointed to look for a site for a new clubhouse. The club, which had now reached the limit of its membership again (four hundred and fifty) had outgrown its building, which was much run down and infested with rats. One

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of these, known as "Charlie," a gray-whiskered veteran, especially excited the admiration of spectators by the deft way in which he would help himself to the biscuits on the buffet. Strangers who noticed these unusual visitors in the café were sometimes gravely assured that they were the subjects of an optical delusion, a joke which occasionally tried the victims' nerves.

The location of the club had grown to be a little too much in the rush and noise of the business center, the house was dark, and the bedrooms cheerless; so it was thought desirable, if a change was made, to make it in time to enable the club to occupy its new quarters during the Exposition. To this end a committee was appointed on March 25, 1891, to investigate the value of the Art Institute Building, on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Van Buren Street. This committee reported at a general meeting of the club, October 19, 1891, in favor of buying the Art Institute Building for the sum of \$425,000, estimating the altera-

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tions which would be required to adapt it to the purposes of the club at \$85,000, and the furnishing and equipping of the same at \$30,000. For this purpose it recommended an issue of \$450,000 five per cent mortgage bonds. It was found later that a mortgage of \$150,000 on the Art Institute Building could not be taken up, having still several years to run; therefore it was decided to issue \$300,000 second mortgage bonds, instead of \$450,000 first mortgage bonds. Later it became necessary to increase this amount to \$350,000. With these alterations the committee's plans were adopted by the club, and the bonds were soon distributed in small amounts among its members.

Before buying the Art Institute Building it had been ascertained that the Monroe Street Building could be sold advantageously. It was disposed of to the Columbus Club for the sum of \$220,000, with the understanding that possession would be given on May 1, 1893. The Chicago Club, which had two hundred



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shares of "Dearborn Club" stock, received \$24,000 as its share in this transaction, and \$22,000 for its furniture and other effects. Mr. F. M. Whitehouse, who was the architect selected to remodel the Art Institute Building, estimated the alterations proposed at \$125,000 and the furniture and equipment at \$49,000. The final cost of these items was increased to about \$217,000, making the entire outlay on the new clubhouse near \$640,000. It was ready for occupation early in May, 1893, but meals were not served for a few days because of a strike on the part of the club's waiters, who had been stampeded by the high wages offered to all classes of help at the Exposition. This difficulty was settled by making an increase of twenty per cent in the wages of all our employees during the Exposition, from May 1 to November 1, 1893.

The new club seemed big and bare after our cozy Monroe Street house, and there probably never will be the amount of entertaining and dinner giving in it that the old club saw. The crowd in the old

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place was smaller and more congenial; they entertained more, and the patronage was not divided, for in those days the club was practically the only place in town where a good dinner could be had. The Commercial Club and similar organizations were also in the habit of dining in the old building before our club's entertaining became of a more private character. A dinner was given there a short time before we moved, to the "Clover Club" of Philadelphia, one of whose ex-presidents, Major Handy, had moved to Chicago, and become one of our most genial and popular members. The last dinner given in the old club was a memorable one, given by Mr. H. C. Barnard to about sixty members, April 24, 1893, for the purpose of bidding farewell to the old place in a becoming fashion.

At the twenty-third annual meeting, in February of 1892, there being fifty names on the waiting list, an amendment to the constitution was passed increasing the resident membership from

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four hundred and fifty to six hundred and the non-resident membership from one hundred and fifty to three hundred. This limit was reached in the resident membership during the summer of 1893, but the levying of an assessment in July, 1893, of eighty dollars on residents and twenty-five dollars on non-residents, to cover the deficit in the building account, resulted in many resignations and some forfeitures.

Coming events cast their shadows before them. On May 28, 1891, an edict went forth that hereafter all the club's waiters must be clean-shaven, in imitation of Peter the Great, who began civilizing Russia by cutting off his subjects' beards. It was also ascertained that a number of the foreign commissioners who came out some months before the Exposition were desirous of joining the club temporarily. Therefore provision was made for twenty of these to enjoy the club's privileges for six months, on the payment of the regular dues. Soon the club began to put on quite a cosmo-

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politan air. French, German, Spanish and Russian were heard in its halls; counts and lords, artists and journalists rubbed shoulders at our tables. One enterprising foreigner started a game of baccarat, slightly disguised, and it became quite popular before the committee suppressed it, much to the indignation of its originator. There were but few cases, however, in which our hospitality was abused, and in these, curiously enough, our kin beyond the sea were the principal offenders. One ornament of the English peerage was accustomed to take his daily nap on the reading-room divan, while a British commissioner, who indulged in what he may have considered the American habit of sitting with his feet on the window sill, persisted in using the club so long after his invitation had expired that it finally became necessary to eject him. Another Englishman was so indignant at the misconduct of his compatriots that he wrote a letter to the "Times" on the subject, after the custom of his countrymen; but

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this same gentleman's introducer was obliged to pay part of his club bills after his departure.

Chicago was lavish in its hospitality during the Exposition. The club entertained over six thousand guests that year, and was so crowded that it was found necessary to limit the members to one guest at a time.

In this connection it may not be out of place to make some mention of the Argo Club, which was started just before the Exposition by fifty members of the Chicago Club, who wished a cool place in which to entertain their friends during the warm weather. There being no islands in the lake near Chicago, they selected the end of the Illinois Central pier as the nearest approach to such a location. The city authorities would not allow them to erect a wooden structure within the fire limits, but there was no ordinance against building a ship. So one of our clever young architects conceived the idea of building on the pier a clubhouse of wood after the model of an

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old Spanish caravel. It was built on stocks, as if the intention was to launch it. The interior, which was reached by a ladder, was furnished with all the conveniences of a club, so the members could give dinners and play cards below, or sit on the deck and enjoy the lake breezes as they felt inclined. The conception was so novel and artistic that it attracted much attention during the Exposition, and was the subject of many articles and illustrations in the papers. The members owned a large steam yacht, on which they went back and forth to the Exposition, and took frequent sails on the lake, and altogether the Argo, during its brief existence, proved the most expensive club ever started in Chicago. In addition, several members bought or chartered yachts for themselves, on which they took their friends back and forth and for sails.

The most popular and expeditious means of reaching the Exposition was by the Illinois Central trains, which ran every few minutes from Van Buren



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Street to the grounds, making the journey in about fifteen minutes. The Chicago Club being adjacent to the approach, was the center from which every one started. Stuyvesant Fish, the president of the Illinois Central, was one of our most popular members, and the club is indebted to him for many favors and courtesies.

Before the Exposition opened a number of the leading artists and architects of the country, engaged in its decoration, passed their evenings there together, and were often visited by their club friends, and were the recipients of much hospitality. The foreign commissioners also gave frequent lunches in their government buildings, and were dined in return at the club, which was this summer the scene of many distinguished gatherings. Congressional committees and members of the diplomatic corps had been invited out to view the preparations and were entertained privately and at the club. Then the president, the vice-president, the entire diplomatic

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corps, the supreme bench, both houses of Congress, the Governors of all the States and their staffs were all invited to the dedication, October 12, 1892, when they were all the guests of the Exposition, to which they proceeded in procession, amid firing of cannon and reviewing of troops, through dense crowds of shouting citizens, stretching from the Lake Park to South Park. Chicago turned itself inside out in their honor. Clubs and private individuals vied with each other in offering hospitality, and a grand ball was given in the Auditorium. Much of the same thing took place again at the opening of the Exposition, and during the visits of the Duke of Veragua and the Infanta Eulalia, while on Chicago Day, October 9, 1893, the anniversary of the fire, over seven hundred thousand people by actual count crowded into the grounds. These were times when busy, practical Chicago was so gay, and people were so constantly entertaining and coming and going to the Exposition that one would almost have

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thought they had given up their vocations for the time being, and were imagining themselves in Paris.

The Exposition, like the fire, was a landmark in the development of Chicago. It closed an era, which might be referred to as the "Middle Ages," and marked a new departure. The arrangement and beauty of the buildings surprised the world, and far surpassed anything previously attempted at international expositions. As a foreign diplomat expressed it: "What we see here is what we might have expected in Paris, and what we saw in Paris was all that we expected here." The Exposition was heralded as a renaissance of art in America, and it definitely fixed Chicago's place in the world's estimation; but it was as much of an education to those who built it as it was to the strangers who extolled the public spirit and enterprise which could produce so splendid an achievement. The horizon of Chicago's citizens was so widened by this experience, and their style of living

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so changed to metropolitan standards that the old settlers hardly recognized their own town.

Although the Exposition was as great an advertisement of Chicago's enterprise and energy as the great fire proved to be, it was not an unmixed benefit in its immediate results, being followed by a reaction, which, coinciding with the panic of 1893, left the city in a period of depression which was more severe and lasting than elsewhere. The club suffered in the general reaction which followed the Exposition, both its membership and receipts falling off considerably. The payroll and other expenses had been greatly increased in moving into the new building, and the club was put to much trouble and expense by its defective boilers and ventilating apparatus; so that at the twenty-seventh annual meeting, February 3, 1896, it was found necessary to levy an assessment of fifty dollars on each resident member. This caused thirty-eight resignations and nine forfeitures of membership. The club's financial difficulties

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resulted in the election of an administration pledged to reform and economy, headed by Henry C. Bannard, who had taken a prominent part in rescuing the club from similar perils in 1875.

The new president and committee began what appeared a thankless task by a rigid scrutiny of the club's expenses and a reduction in its payroll. This resulted in the disappearance of several of the old employees, without whom it had been supposed the club could hardly exist. Many grumblers declared the club's standard and prestige was being ruined, but it was found that we got along quite as well. After spending some five thousand dollars on decorating the café and reading-room, which up to that time were as bare as the waiting-room of a railway station, the club still had a surplus of twelve thousand dollars at the end of the year, which was about the amount of the deficit of the two years previous. The following year there was a surplus of about eleven thousand dollars, although the club spent considerable

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money in renovating and decorating its bedrooms. At the close of this year Mr. Bannard and Mr. Seeberger, to whom the success of the reform administration was largely due, declaring they did not believe in a "third term," retired from the management with well-earned laurels. The club is now on a profitable basis, and the surplus this year will exceed that of last year, although some five thousand dollars has been spent in the alteration and decoration of the dining-rooms.



THE DINING-ROOM





## THE CHICAGO CLUB

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### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHICAGO CLUB

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:* That PHILIP WADSWORTH, CHARLES B. FARWELL, OCTAVIUS BADGER, EMORY WASHBURN, JR., GEORGE HENRY WHEELER, EDMOND CARREY, WILLIAM J. BARNEY, and their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby created, a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "THE CHICAGO CLUB," with all powers, rights, privileges and immunities incident to corporations, and necessary or useful for the purpose of this act.

SEC. 2. The business and affairs of the said corporation shall be conducted by an Executive Committee, consisting of not less than five nor more than nine persons, as may be determined from time to time by the By-Laws. The said

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corporation shall also elect a President, who shall also be *ex-officio* a member of the Executive Committee, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and may appoint such other officers and servants as may from time to time be deemed expedient. All elections of officers, including the members of the said Executive Committee, held under the provisions of this act, shall be by ballot, and all persons so elected shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The said corporation shall also have power to make such Rules and By-Laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States, as may from time to time be deemed expedient, for determining the mode of electing members of the said corporation, and the time and place of electing the officers thereof, and the powers and duties of said officers respectively, and for the general government and control of all the officers, agents, servants, property and affairs of the said corporation.

## THE CHICAGO CLUB

SEC. 3. The said corporation shall have power to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, such real estate in the city of Chicago as may be necessary or convenient for the lawful and proper use of the members of the said corporation as a Club House, and for such purposes may furnish and equip the said Club House as may be deemed expedient.

SEC. 4. This act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect from and after its passage.

F. CORWIN,

*Speaker of the House of  
Representatives.*

J. DAUGHERTY,

*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED MARCH 25, 1869.

JOHN M. PALMER,  
*Governor.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss. OFFICE OF  
STATE OF ILLINOIS. } SECRETARY.

I, EDWARD RUMMEL, Secretary of State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of "An Act to Incorporate The Chicago Club," approved March 25th, 1869, now on file in this office.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the great Seal of State, at the city of Springfield, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1869.

[SEAL]

EDWARD RUMMEL,  
*Secretary of State.*

## LIST OF ORIGINAL MEMBERS

Names of the original hundred members of the Chicago Club as far as can be ascertained.

AYER, B. F.  
 AYER, JOHN V.  
 BADGER, OCTAVIUS  
 BARNEY, W. J.  
 BARTER, T. O.  
 BISHOP, H. W.  
 BURLEY, A. H.  
 BROWN, ANDREW  
 CROSBY, U. H.  
 CARREY, EDMOND  
 CORWITH, NATHAN  
 CREER, JOHN  
 COOLBAUGH, W. F.  
 CONNELL, C. J.  
 DEKOVEN, JOHN  
 DICKEY, HUGH T.  
 DEXTER, WIRT  
 DRAKE, JOHN B.  
 DUNLAP, GEO. L.  
~~FISKE, D. B.~~  
~~FARRAR, H. W.~~  
~~FARRAR, C. B.~~  
 FARRAR, H. W.  
 FISHER, J. K.  
 FOX, HARRY  
 FULLER, S. W.  
 GAGE, GEORGE W.  
 GAGE, DAVID A.  
 GALE, STEPHEN F.  
 GOSSAGE, CHARLES  
 HALL, PHILIP A.  
 HOWARD, W. B.  
 HOPKINS, GEORGE B.  
 ISHAM, E. S.  
 JACKSON, OBEDIAH  
 JAMES, JOHN J.  
 JOHNSTON, SAMUEL  
 JONES, S. M.  
 KATTEE, WALTER  
 KEITH, SAMUEL L.  
 KIRKWOOD, WILLIAM  
 KIMBALL, GRANVILLE  
 LINCOLN, ROBERT T.  
 LOOMIS, J. MASON  
 LOOMIS, HORATIO G.

LYON, JOHN B.  
 MCCAGG, E. D.  
 MCKAY, JAMES R.  
 MCCLAURY, T. G.  
 MORGAN, FRANCIS  
 MUNGER, A. A.  
 MURRAY, W. H.  
 MINOT, EDWARD J.  
 NICHERSON, S. M.  
 PARKER, J. MASON  
 PALMER, POTTER  
 PIERSON, HENRY R.  
 PRIESTLY, HOWARD  
 PELLON, WILLIAM T.  
 FULLMAN, GEORGE M.  
 RAUCH, JOHN H.  
 RAYMOND, JOHN B.  
 RUSSELL, E. W.  
 RUTTER, J. O.  
 ROZET, G. H.  
 RICE, JOHN A.  
 RICE, JOHN B.  
 ROSS, WILLIAM M.  
 SHERIDAN, PHILIP H.  
 SIBLEY, S.  
 SCAMMON, J. Y.  
 SMITH, PERRY H.  
 STAGER, ANSON  
 TINKHAM, EDWARD I.  
 TAPPAN, CHARLES S.  
 TREE, LAMBERT  
 TILTON, LUCIUS  
 TRACY, JOHN F.  
 WADSWORTH, PHILIP  
 WALKER, CHARLES H.  
 WALKER, GEORGE C.  
 WALKER, WILLIAM B.  
 WASHBURN, JR. EMORY  
 WHEELER, CHARLES W.  
 WHEELER, G. HENRY  
 WHEELER, HIRAM  
 WHITMAN, GEORGE R.  
 WILSON, CHARLES L.  
 YOUNG, GEORGE W.  
 YOUNG, JAMES R.

**LIST OF OFFICERS**  
**1869—1898**



# LIST OF OFFICERS

FROM DATE OF ORGANIZATION

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1869

President, . . . . . EZRA B. McCAGG  
Vice-President, . . . . . PHILIP WADSWORTH  
Secretary, . . . . . JOHN J. JANES  
Treasurer, . . . . . EDWARD I. TINKHAM

## Executive Committee

CHARLES B. FARWELL	WILLIAM J. BARNBY
HENRY R. PIERSON	ANSON STAGER
NATHANIEL K. FAIRBANK	WILBUR F. STORY
GEO. R. WHITMAN	WIRT DEXTER

JOHN DEKOVEN

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1870

President, . . . . . EZRA B. McCAGG  
Vice-President, . . . . . PHILIP WADSWORTH  
Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . . . JOHN J. JANES

## Executive Committee

RECORDS BURNED OCTOBER 9, 1871

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1871

President, . . . . . EZRA B. McCAGG  
Vice-President, . . . . . PHILIP WADSWORTH  
Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . . . JOHN J. JANES

## Executive Committee

RECORDS BURNED OCTOBER 9, 1871.



## 1872

President, . . . . . PHILIP A. HALL  
Vice-President, . . . . . GEORGE F. RUMSEY  
Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . . . JOHN J. JANES

### Executive Committee

LUCIUS TILTON	HENRY M. WILMARTH
HENRY W. BISHOP	JOHN B. RAYMOND
EDWARD J. MINOT	SAMUEL M. JONES
JOHN B. LYON	GEORGE W. GAGE

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## 1873

President, . . . . . PHILIP A. HALL  
Vice-President, . . . . . DAVID A. GAGE  
Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . . . JOHN J. JANES

### Executive Committee

JAMES K. FISHER	SAMUEL JOHNSTON
HOWARD PRIESTLEY	HENRY M. WILMARTH
PHILIP WADSWORTH	CHARLES L. WILSON
GEORGE C. WALKER	ROBERT T. LINCOLN
GEORGE W. YOUNG	

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## 1874

President, . . . . . PHILIP A. HALL  
Vice-President, . . . . . FRANKLIN MACVEAGH  
Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . . . FRANCIS MORGAN

### Executive Committee

JOHN B. DRAKE	ARTHUR G. BURLEY
ARCHIE J. FISHER	GEORGE L. DUNLAP
W. SCOTT KEITH	GEORGE H. WHEELER
EDMUND CARREY	HENRY B. WHITEHOUSE
EDWARD S. ISHAM	

### 1875

President, . . . NATHANIEL K. FAIRBANK  
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Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . W. SCOTT KEITH

#### Executive Committee

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GEORGE C. WALKER	CHARLES W. WHEELER
CHARLES L. EASTON	HENRY C. BANNARD
THOMAS G. McLAURY	FRANCIS MORGAN
ANDREW BROWN	

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### 1876

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#### Executive Committee

ANSON STAGER	CHARLES L. EASTON
W. SCOTT KEITH	NATHAN CORWITH
GEORGE C. WALKER	HENRY M. WILMARTH
HENRY C. BANNARD	CHARLES D. RHODES
EDMUND BURKE	

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### 1877

President, . . . NATHANIEL K. FAIRBANK ✓  
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Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . W. SCOTT KEITH

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W. SCOTT KEITH	EDMUND BURKE
CHARLES D. RHODES	

### 1878

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GEORGE L. DUNLAP	

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### 1879

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HENRY M. WILMARTH	

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### 1880

President, . . . . NATHANIEL K. FAIRBANK  
Vice-President, . . . . MARSHALL FIELD  
Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . . PRESTON C. MAYNARD

#### Executive Committee

MARSHALL FIELD	ROBERT WARREN
PRESTON C. MAYNARD	GEORGE H. WHEELER
SAMUEL M. JONES	HENRY M. WILMARTH
EDSON KEITH	ARCHIE J. FISHER

LAMBERT TREE

### 1881

President, . . . NATHANIEL K. FAIRBANK  
Vice-President, . . . STEPHEN F. GALE  
Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . HENRY C. BANNARD

#### Executive Committee

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STEPHEN F. GALE	WILLIAM BORDEN
THOMAS MURDOCH	

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### 1882

President, . . . NATHANIEL K. FAIRBANK  
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Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . HENRY C. BANNARD

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ALBERT A. SPRAGUE	HENRY M. WILMARTH
CHARLES D. HAMILL	WILLIAM MUNRO
HENRY C. BANNARD	

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### 1883

President, . . . NATHANIEL K. FAIRBANK  
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ROBERT WARREN	CHARLES D. RHODES
WILLIAM F. KEEP	

### 1884

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CHARLES D. RHODES	JOHN C. BLACK
WILLIAM IRVING	

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### 1885

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JAMES B. RUNNION	ABBOTT L. ADAMS
FREDERIC A. KEEP	

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### 1886

President, . . . . NATHANIEL K. FAIRBANK  
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Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . . AUGUSTUS Q. QUACKENBOSS

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ERSKINE M. PHELPS	

### 1887

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Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . FRANK A. MARSH

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WILLIAM H. KELLOGG	GUSTAVUS A. SCHWARTZ
PERRY A. TRUMBULL	

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### 1888

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CHARLES D. HAMILL	

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### 1889

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Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . H. C. CHATFIELD-TAYLOR

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CHARLES D. HAMILL	NORMAN WILLIAMS
HENRY FIELD	H. C. CHATFIELD-TAYLOR
ARTHUR J. CATON	JAY C. MORSE
CHARLES D. LATHROP	GEORGE M. LYON
GEORGE S. WILLITS	

1890

President, . . . . . JOHN DeKOVEN  
Vice-President, . . . . . JOEL D. HARVEY  
Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . . . CHARLES D. LATHROP

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CHARLES J. BARNES	CHARLES DEERING
GEORGE R. T. WARD	

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1891

President, . . . . . JOHN DeKOVEN  
Vice-President, . . . . . JOEL D. HARVEY  
Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . . . CHARLES D. LATHROP

Executive Committee

JOEL D. HARVEY	CHARLES J. BARNES
CHARLES D. LATHROP	GEORGE R. T. WARD
HENRY B. STONE	CHARLES DEERING
GEORGE ARMOUR	EDWARD E. AYER
GURDON G. MOORE	

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1892

President, . . . . . HENRY W. BISHOP  
Vice-President, . . . . . HENRY B. STONE  
Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . . . ALLISON V. ARMOUR

Executive Committee

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ALLISON V. ARMOUR	HENRY DIBBLEE
ROBERT FORSYTH	WILLIAM G. BEALE
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NORMAN WILLIAMS	WILLIAM W. KIMBALL
JOHN M. CLARK	JAMES VAN INWAGEN
EDWARD T. BLAIR	FREDERICK S. EAMES

**1893**

President, . . . . HENRY W. BISHOP  
 Vice-President, . . . . HENRY B. STONE  
 Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . . ALLISON V. ARMOUR

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ALLISON V. ARMOUR	ARTHUR J. CATON
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NORMAN WILLIAMS	WILLIAM W. KIMBALL
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EDWARD T. BLAIR	FREDERICK S. EAMES

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**1894**

President, . . . . NORMAN WILLIAMS  
 Vice-President, . . . . JAMES C. PEASLEY  
 Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . . ALLISON V. ARMOUR

**Executive Committee**

JAMES C. PEASLEY	ALLISON V. ARMOUR
WILLIAM G. BEALE	ROBERT FORSYTH
EDWARD M. SWITZER	OTHO S. A. SPRAGUE
GEORGE E. P. DODGE	FREDERIC A. KEEP
WATSON F. BLAIR	WILLIAM B. WALKER
ROBERT S. MCCORMICK	ALBERT M. GILBERT
FRANK S. GORTON	NORRIS W. MUNDY

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**1895**

President, . . . . NORMAN WILLIAMS  
 Vice-President, . . . . JAMES C. PEASLEY  
 Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . . CHARLES D. SEEBERGER

**Executive Committee**

JAMES C. PEASLEY	CHARLES D. HAMILL
CHARLES D. SEEBERGER	URBAN H. BROUGHTON
GEORGE E. P. DODGE	JULIUS S. GRINNELL
FRANK S. GORTON	WILLIAM L. BROWN
FREDERIC A. KEEP	NORMAN B. REAM
JOHN C. WELLING	CHARLES J. CONNELL
ALLISON V. ARMOUR	CHARLES F. KIMBALL



### 1896

President, . . . . HENRY C. BANNARD  
Vice-President, . . . . CHARLES COUNSELMAN  
Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . CHARLES D. SEEBERGER

#### Executive Committee

ALBERT ANTISDEL	WILLIAM L. BROWN
CHARLES J. CONNELL	CHARLES A. COOLIDGE
AUGUSTUS N. EDDY	KELLOGG FAIRBANK
CHARLES D. HAMILL	WALTER W. KEITH
CHARLES F. KIMBALL	CHARLES A. MAIR
FRANK H. RAY	JOHN C. WELLING

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### 1897

President, . . . . HENRY C. BANNARD  
Vice-President, . . . . CHARLES COUNSELMAN  
Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . CHARLES D. SEEBERGER

#### Executive Committee

CHARLES COUNSELMAN	CHARLES A. MAIR
AUGUSTUS N. EDDY	MELVILLE E. STONE
ELIPHALET W. CRAMER	KELLOGG FAIRBANK
CHARLES D. SEEBERGER	CHARLES A. COOLIDGE
	WALTER W. KEITH

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### 1898

President, . . . . ARTHUR J. CATON  
Vice-President, . . . . ROCKWOOD W. HOSMER  
Sec'y and Treasurer, . . . ELIPHALET W. CRAMER

#### Executive Committee

CHARLES A. MAIR	KELLOGG FAIRBANK
MELVILLE E. STONE	JOHN T. NOYES
F. WILLIS RICE	GRANGER FARWELL
	CHARLES L. BILLINGS

## LIST OF MEMBERS



## RESIDENT MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO CLUB

DATE OF MEMBERSHIP		DATE OF MEMBERSHIP	
ACKERMAN, WILLIAM K.	1882	AYER, BENJAMIN F.	1869
ADAM, ALEXANDER B.	1881	AYER, EDWARD E.	1882
ADAMS, EDWARD S.	1892		
ADAMS, GEORGE EVERETT	1880	BABCOCK, W. IRVING	1889
ADAMS, J. MCGREGOR	1875	BAKER, ALFRED L.	1895
ADAMS, JOHN R.	1881	BAKER, FRANK E.	1895
ADAMS JOSEPH	1880	BAKER, WILLIAM T.	1876
ADAMS, MILWARD	1898	BAKER, WILLIAM V.	1892
ADSIT, CHARLES C.	1893	BALL, GEORGE C.	1881
ADSIT, JAMES M., JR.	1893	BANGS, EDWARD W.	1884
ALDIS, ARTHUR T.	1893	BANNARD, HENRY C.	1873
ALDIS, OWEN F.	1881	BARBER, OHIO C.	1890
ALEXANDER, STUART R.	1892	BARNES, CHARLES J.	1869
ALEXANDER, WILLIAM A.	1893	BARNES, NELSON L.	1896
ALLEN, BENJAMIN	1893	BARNUM, WILLIAM H.	1898
ALLEN, CHARLES L.	1896	BARRELL, JAMES	1881
ALLERTON, ROBERT H.	1897	BARRETT, SAMUEL E.	1895
AMES, JOHN C.	1896	BARTLETT, ADOLPHUS C.	1878
ANDREWS, WALTER S.	1897	BARTLETT, WILLIAM H.	1892
ANTISDEL, ALBERT	1889	BARTON, ENOS M.	1898
ARMOUR, ALLISON V.	1887	BAUSHER, HENRY	1892
ARMOUR, GEORGE	1885	BEALE, WILLIAM G.	1887
ARMOUR, J. OGDEN	1896	BEMAN, SOLON S.	1892
ARMOUR, PHILIP D.	1876	BIGELOW, NELSON P.	1893
ARMOUR, PHILIP D., JR.	1896	BILLINGS, CORNELIUS K. G.	1889
AUSTIN, FREDERICK C.	1896	BILLINGS, CHARLES L.	1896
AVERY, FRANK M.	1897	BILLINGS, FRANK	1894

DATE OF MEMBERSHIP		DATE OF MEMBERSHIP	
BILLINGS, HARRY F.	1896	BURNET, WILLIAM H.	1876
BIRCH, HUGH T.	1883	BURNHAM, DANIEL H.	1881
BISHOP, HENRY W.	1869	BURROWS, DANIEL W.	1891
BLACK, H. S.	1898	BURRY, WILLIAM	1893
BLACK, JOHN C.	1881	BUSENBARK, WILLIAM R.	1897
BLACKSTONE, TIMOTHY B.	1869	BUTLER, EDWARD B.	1893
BLAIR, CHAUNCEY J.	1873	BUTTERFIELD, CHARLES W.	1880
BLAIR, EDWARD T.	1888		
BLAIR, HENRY A.	1883	CABLE, RANSOM R.	1889
BLAIR, WATSON F.	1879	CAMPBELL, WILLIAM N.	1893
BLATCHFORD, ELIPHALET W.	1883	CARPENTER, AUGUSTUS A.	1879
BOAL, CHARLES T.	1869	CARPENTER, AUGUSTUS A., JR.	1894
BOKUM, RICHARD D.	1897	CARPENTER, BENJAMIN	1892
BOOTH, W. VERNON	1895	CARPENTER, MYRON J.	1893
BORDEN, WILLIAM	1879	CARRINGTON, WILLIAM T.	1885
BOTSFORD, HENRY	1893	CARRY, EDWARD F.	1898
BOUTELL, HENRY S.	1892	CARTER, LESLIE	1879
BOWEN, JOSEPH T.	1885	CARY, EUGENE	1879
BOWERS, LLOYD W.	1897	CATON, ARTHUR J.	1881
BOYCE, S. LEONARD	1892	CAVAROC, CHARLES	1881
BOYSEN, INGOLF K.	1895	CHADBOURNE, T. L., JR.	1898
BRADBURY, GEORGE L.	1887	CHALMERS, WILLIAM J.	1889
BRADLEY, EDWARD	1896	CHANDLER, JOSEPH H.	1887
BRADLEY, J. HARLEY	1892	CHAPIN, SIMON B.	1896
BRESE, JACOB B.	1887	CHATFIELD-TAYLOR, H. C.	1885
BREGA, CHARLES W.	1892	CHISHOLM, SAMUEL S.	1876
BREWSTER, EDWARD L.	1873	CHURCH, TOWNSEND V.	1892
BROSSEAU, AUGUST	1889	CLARK, ALSON E.	1881
BROSSEAU, ZENOPHILE P.	1898	CLARK, JOHN M.	1873
BROUGHTON, URBAN H.	1890	CLARKE, EDWARD A. S.	1890
BROWN, FRANCIS C.	1893	CLAY, JOHN, JR.	1890
BROWN, WILLIAM L.	1876	CLOWRY, ROBERT C.	1889
BUCKINGHAM, CLARENCE	1898	COBB, WALTER F.	1869
BUFFUM, JOSEPH H.	1892	COFFEEN, M. LESTER	1896
BULL, WILLIAM B.	1896	COFFEEN, WILLIAM	1896
BULLEN, CHARLES F.	1896	COLLINS, LORIN C., JR.	1894
BUNNELL, JOHN		COMSTOCK, WILLIAM C.	1884
BURLEY, CLARENCE A.	1898	CONLEY, JOHN W.	1898
BURLEY, FRANK E.	1893		

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CONNELL, CHARLES J.	1869	DUPÉE, JOHN	1879
CONOVER, CHARLES H.	1892	DURKEE, RICHARD P. H.	1881
COOLIDGE, CHARLES A.	1892		
COOLIDGE, FREDERIC S.	1893	EARLING, ALBERT J.	1896
CORWITH, CHARLES R.	1892	ECKELS, JAMES H.	1898
COUNSELMAN, CHARLES	1877	EDDY, ARTHUR J.	1895
COX, RENSSELAER W.	1892	EDDY, AUGUSTUS N.	1876
CRAMER, ELIPHALET W.	1888	EDWARDS, EUGENE P.	1896
CRANE, ALBERT M.	1898	ELDRIDGE, GEORGE C.	1875
CRANE, CHARLES R.	1892	ELKINS, WILLIAM L.	1890
CRANE, RICHARD T.	1877	ELLSWORTH, JAMES W.	1892
CROSBY, CHAUNCEY H.	1889	ELY, ARTHUR C.	1897
CROSBY, FREDERICK W.	1889		
CUMMINGS, DAVID M.	1888	FABYAN, GEORGE	1895
CUNNINGHAM, SECOR	1897	FAIR, JOSEPH B.	1896
CURRAN, ORVILLE P.	1886	FAIR, ROBERT M.	1892
CUTTER, JOHN M.	1897	FAIRBANK, KELLOGG	1893
		FAIRBANK, NATHANIEL K.	1869
DAU, J. J.	1893	FAITHORN, JOHN N.	1896
DAVIS, GEORGE R.	1890	FARGO, CHARLES	1869
DAVIS, LEWIS H.	1892	FARGO, LIVINGSTON W.	1892
DAWES, CHARLES G.	1897	FARWELL, CHARLES B.	1869
DAY, ALBERT M.	1892	FARWELL, GRANGER	1890
DEERING, CHARLES	1881	FARWELL, JOHN V., JR.	1887
DEERING, JAMES	1888	FARWELL, WALTER	1888
DEWAR, A. L.	1898	FAY, CHARLES N.	1882
DIBBLEE, HENRY	1884	FENTRISS, JAMES	1890
DOANE, JOHN W.	1873	FERRY, CHARLES H.	1892
DODGE, GEO. E. P.	1875	FERRY, WATSON J.	1894
DONNELLEY, REUBEN H.	1898	FIELD, MARSHALL	1869
DONOVAN, WILLIAM F.	1888	FIELD, MARSHALL, JR.	1892
DOUGLAS, JOHN M., JR.	1892	FIELD, STANLEY	1896
DOWS, DAVID, JR.	1891	FISKE, GEORGE F.	1898
DRAKE, JOAN B., JR.	1897	FITCH, HENRY S.	1876
DRAKE, TRACY C.	1897	FITZHUGH, CARTER H.	1891
DRIVER, EDWARD A.	1876	FLEMING, JOHN C.	1892
DUMMER, WILLIAM F.	1898	FLEMING, ROBERT H.	1881
DUNN, FRANK K.	1889	FLETCHER, WILLIAM M.	1896

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FLOWER, JAMES M.	1881	HALE, WILLIAM E.	1892
FLOYD, FRANK	1891	HAMILL, CHARLES D.	1876
FORSYTH, ROBERT	1885	HAMILL, ERNEST A.	1893
FRENCH, GEORGE B.	1897	HAMILTON, DAVID G.	1893
FULLER, LEROY W.	1892	HAMLIN, JOHN H.	1892
FULLER, WILLIAM A.	1875	HAMMOND, JABEZ D.	1891
FULLERTON, CHARLES W.	1869	HANNAH, JOHN S.	1879
		HAPGOOD, CHARLES H.	1893
GAGE, ALBERT S.	1879	HARAHAN, JAMES T.	1892
GAGE, ELIPHALET B.	1883	HARBECK, EUGENE, JR.	1897
GARNEAU, JOSEPH	1890	HARLAN, JOHN MAYNARD	1896
GARROTT, T. MAURO	1896	HARPER, WILLIAM R.	1892
GARY, EUGENE H.	1898	HARRIS, GEORGE B.	1890
GARY, JOHN W.	1898	HARRIS, JOHN F.	1892
GATES, CHARLES G.	1898	HARRIS, NORMAN W.	1898
GATES, JOHN W.	1891	HARVEY, JOEL D.	1876
GEDDES, ALEXANDER	1874	HASKELL, FREDERICK T.	1893
GIBBS, JAMES S.	1892	HATELY, WALTER C.	1898
GILBERT, ALBERT M.	1873	HAVEMEYER, WILLIAM A.	1888
GILKISON, JASPER G.	1896	HAYDEN, ALBERT	1878
GLESSNER, JOHN G. M.	1896	HEAD, FRANKLIN H.	1892
GLESSNER, JOHN J.	1883	HELLYER, FREDERICK	1889
GLOVER, OTIS R.	1876	HENDERSON, WILBUR S.	1876
GODDARD, LESTER O.	1897	HENROTIN, CHARLES	1881
GOODMAN, JAMES B.	1876	HERRICK, E. WALTER	1896
GOODRICH, ADAMS A.	1896	HERRICK, JOHN J.	1893
GOODRICH, ALBERT W.	1892	HEWITT, CHARLES M.	1896
GORTON, FRANK S.	1886	HEYWORTH, LAWRENCE	1896
GRAVES, S. HAUGHTON	1893	HIBBARD, WILLIAM G.	1878
GREEN, ADOLPHUS W.	1893	HIGH, GEORGE H.	1892
GREEN, ANDREW H.	1898	HIGINBOTHAM, HARLOW D.	1895
GREGORY, STEPHEN S.	1898	HIGINBOTHAM, HARLOW N.	1879
GREPE, J. STANLEY	1894	HILLARD, CHARLES W.	1894
GRESHAM, OTTO	1893	HOFSTRA, WILLIAM S.	1898
GRIER, JOHN P.	1896	HOLMES, E. BURTON	1897
GRIFFIN, THOMAS A.	1887	HOLT, CHARLES S.	1898
GRISWOLD, FITZ-EDWARD	1896	HOLT, GEORGE H.	1893
GROSS, SAMUEL E.	1891	HONORE, NATHANIEL K.	1894
GURNEY, CHARLES H.	1896	HOSMER, ROCKWOOD W.	1881

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HOTZ, CHRISTOPH	1880	KEY, JOHN R.	1882
HOWARD, HAROLD A.	1890	KEYES, ROLLIN A.	1893
HOWE, JAMES T.	1884	KIMBALL, CHARLES F.	1885
HOWE, RICHARD F.	1892	KIMBALL, WILLIAM W.	1869
HOWLAND, WILLIAM I.	1894	KIMBARK, SENECA D.	1891
HUGHITT, MARVIN	1878	KING, CHARLES GARFIELD	1897
HULBURD, CHARLES H.	1879	KING, FRANCIS	1893
HUNT, JARVIS	1897	KING, JOHN C.	1897
HUNT, ROBERT W.	1888	KING, ROCKWELL	1896
HUTCHINSON, CHARLES L.	1881	KIRK, JOHN B.	1881
		KIRK, MILTON W.	1881
INSULL, SAMUEL	1892	KIRKMAN, MARSHALL M.	1892
ISHAM, EDWARD S.	1869	KIRKWOOD, WILLIAM	1869
ISHAM, PIERREPOINT	1892	KITCHEN, JOHN B.	1891
		KNAPP, GEORGE OWEN	1896
JACKSON, HUNTINGTON W.	1879	KOHLSAAT, HERMAN H.	1893
JACOBSON, AUGUSTUS	1870		
JAMES, FREDERIC S.	1881	LAFLIN, ALBERT S.	1895
JAMIESON, MALCOLM M.	1896	LAFLIN, GEORGE H.	1896
JANES, JOHN J.	1869	LAMB, BENJAMIN B.	1892
JEFFERY, EDWARD T.	1891	LARNED, WALTER C.	1881
JENKS, WILLIAM S.	1896	LATHROP, BRYAN	1881
JOHNSTON, JOHN	1880	LAWRENCE, DWIGHT	1895
JONES, JUDSON M. W.	1894	LAWRENCE, EDWARD F.	1881
JONES, SAMUEL J.	1878	LAWRENCE, WM. E.	
JONES, SAMUEL M.	1869	LAWSON, VICTOR F.	1891
		LEASK, ARTHUR	1897
KEEP, ALBERT	1894	LEBARON, WILLIAM	1884
KEEP, CHAUNCEY	1896	LEE, BLEWETT	1894
KEEP, FREDERIC A.	1879	LEEDS, WILLIAM B.	1898
KEEP, WILLIAM F.	1872	LEITER, JOSEPH	1892
KEITH, EDSON, JR.	1892	LEITER, LEVI Z.	1874
KEITH W SCOTT	1869	LELAND, EDWARD F.	1898
KEITH, WALTER W.	1892	LEMAN, HENRY W.	1894
KELLEY WILLIAM E.	1895	LESTER, FREDERICK A.	1898
KENNA, EDWARD D.	1895	LEWIS, DAVID R.	1894
KENNEDY, V SHAW	1889	LINCOLN, ROBERT T.	1869
KENT, SIDNEY A.	1879	LINN, WILLIAM R.	1880
KERFOOT, WILLIAM D.	1890	LLOYD, HENRY D.	1891



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LOGAN, JOHN A.	1897	McKAY, JAMES R.	1869
LOOMIS, JOHN MASON	1869	McKEON, JOHN C.	1898
LOOSE, JACOB L.	1894	McLAUGHLIN, GEORGE D.	1898
LORD, JOHN B.	1895	McMAHON, J. B.	1897
LOUDERBACK, WILLIAM J.	1896	McNULTA, JOHN	1888
LOWDEN, FRANK O.	1895	McREYNOLDS, GEORGE S.	1896
LYFORD, WILL H.	1895	McWILLIAMS, JOHN G.	1876
LYMAN DAVID B.	1881	MEAGHER, JAMES F.	1891
LYON, GEORGE M.	1873	MEEKER, ARTHUR	1893
LYON, JOHN B.	1869	MERRYWEATHER, GEORGE	1888
LYON, THOMAS R.	1889	MEYSENBURG, OTTO W.	1889
LYON, WILLIAM C.	1875	MILLER, JOHN S.	1894
		MILLER, ROSWELL	1889
MACDONALD, CHARLES A.	1896	MILNOR, LLOYD	1896
MACDONALD, CHARLES B.	1879	MITCHELL, JOHN J.	1889
MACFARLAND, HENRY J.	1875	MITCHELL, MALCOLM C.	1896
McKAY, ALEXANDER	1881	MOFFETT, JAMES A.	1898
MAC VEAGH, FRANKLIN	1872	MONTGOMERY, GEORGE W.	1874
MAIR CHARLES A.	1880	MOORE, JAMES H.	1889
MANIERE, GEORGE	1885	MOORE, WILLIAM H.	1889
MANNESMANN, ALFRED	1898	MORAN, THOMAS A.	1897
MARIS, JOHN M.	1896	MORSE, CHARLES H.	1881
MARSH, FRANK A.	1881	MORSE, JAY C.	1881
MARTIN, THOMAS J.	1881	MORTON, JOY	1890
MATHER, ROBERT	1898	MORTON, MARK	1896
MAYNARD, PRESTON C.	1869	MORTON, PAUL	1892
McAULEY, JOHN T.	1879	MOSS, JESSE L.	1890
McCAGG, EZRA B.	1869	MUDGE, D. ARCHIBALD	1892
McCLURG, ALEXANDER C.	1879	MULLIKEN, A. HENRY	1890
McCORMICK, CYRUS H.	1885	MULLIKEN, CHARLES H.	1881
McCORMICK, HAROLD F.	1897	MUNDY, NORRIS W.	1879
McCORMICK, L. HAMILTON	1895	MUNRO, WILLIAM	1878
McCORMICK, R. HALL	1881	MURDOCH, THOMAS	1874
McCORMICK, ROBERT S.	1873	MURPHY, JOHN B.	1898
McCORMICK, STANLEY R.	1897	MUSGRAVE, HARRISON	1896
McCORMICK, WILLIAM G.	1876	MYGATT, WILLIAM R.	1892
McCREA, WILLEY S.	1895		
McCULLOUGH, CHAS. H., Jr.	1896	NELSON, MURRAY	1869
McEWAN, MATTHEW C.	1898	NIBLACK, WILLIAM C.	1898

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NICKERSON, ROLAND C.	1883	PORTER, WILLIAM D.	1889
NICKERSON, SAMUEL M.	1869	POTTER, ORRIN W.	1881
NOBLE, ALFRED	1892	PRENTICE, E. PARMALEE	1892
NORTHCOTE, AMYAS S.	1893	PRIME, WILLIAM A.	1896
NORTON, J. HENRY	1874	PRUSSING, EUGENE E.	1897
NOYES, JOHN T.	1890	PULLMAN, WILLIAM C.	1893
		PULSIFER, FREDERICK K.	1898
ODELL, JOHN J. P.	1890		
O'GRADY, JOHN WALLER		QUINCY, CHARLES F.	1896
DE COURCY	1897		
OLIVER, JOHN M.	1896	RAY, FRANK H.	1888
ORR, ARTHUR	1892	RAYMOND, CHARLES L.	1892
OTIS, GEORGE L.	1881	RAYMOND, SAMUEL B.	1882
ORTMANN, RUDOLPH	1897	REAM, NORMAN B.	1881
		REED, D. G.	1898
PALMER, POTTER	1869	REED, EARL H.	1897
PALMER, WILLIAM P.	1896	REID, ALAN L.	1892
PACAUD, A. LINCOLN	1897	RHODES, J. FOSTER	1885
PARKER, SAMUEL W.	1882	RICE, F. WILLIS,	1893
PARKINSON, ROBERT H.	1893	RICHARDSON, AUGUSTUS P.	1891
PARMELEE, CHARLES K.	1889	RIPLEY, EDWARD P.	1883
PARMELEE, JOHN W.	1882	ROBBINS, HENRY S.	1880
PATTERSON, ROBERT W.	1885	ROBERTSON, ALEXANDER	1897
PAYSON, GEORGE S.	1893	ROBINSON, CHARLES O.	1897
PEABODY, FRANCIS B.	1894	ROBINSON, HARRY P.	1892
PEASLEY, JAMES C.	1881	ROBINSON, JOHN K.	1889
PEAVEY, JAMES F.	1898	ROLOSON, ROBERT W.	1873
PECK, CLARENCE I.	1880	ROLOSON, WALTER L.	1881
PECK, FERDINAND W.	1878	ROOD, JAMES, JR.,	1885
PECK, GEORGE R.	1893	RUNNELLS, JOHN S.	1889
PETERS, ROSWELL A.	1876	RUSSELL, EDWARD P.	1893
PETTIBONE, ASA G.	1892	RYAN, THOMAS J.	1889
PHELPS, ELLIOTT H.	1896	RYCROFT, HERBERT E.	1898
PHELPS, ERSKINE M.	1875	RYERSON, ARTHUR	1892
PICKANDS, HENRY S.	1884	RYERSON, EDWARD L.	1892
PIKE, EUGENE S.	1874	RYERSON, MARTIN A.	1881
POPE, CHARLES	1893		
POPE, WILLIAM J.	1893	SALISBURY, WARREN M.	1891
PORTER, HENRY H.	1869	SANDERSON, GEORGE A.	1896

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SARD, WILLIAM H.	1878	SULLIVAN, LOUIS H.	1890
SCHIMPFERMAN, WM. H.	1869	SUNNY, BERNARD E.	1895
SCHWARTZ, GUSTAVUS A.	1880	SWIFT, GEORGE B.	1898
SCOTT, GEORGE A. H.	1893	SWITZER, EDWARD M.	1882
SEARS, JOSEPH	1876	TALBERT, JOSEPH T.	1898
SEAVERN, GEORGE A.	1874	TEMPLETON, THOMAS	1896
SEAVERN, GEORGE A., JR.	1885	THOMAS, BENJAMIN	1896
SEEBERGER, CHARLES D.	1882	THOMAS, THEODORE	1886
SELFRIDGE, HARRY G.	1892	THOMPSON, LEVERETT	1897
SELLERS, FRANK H.	1896	TRACY, WILLIAM W.	1893
SELLERS, JOHN M.		TRAER, GLENN W.	1892
SHEDD, JOHN G.	1894	TREE, ARTHUR M.	1889
SHIRK, ELBERT W.	1889	TREE, LAMBERT	1866
SHORTALL, JOHN G.	1877	TRUMBULL, PERRY	1876
SINGER, CHARLES J.	1881	TUFTS, EUGENE L.	1879
SKIFF, FREDERICK J. V.	1894	TUTTLE, EMERSON B.	1892
SLAUGHTER, ARTHUR O.	1882	TUTTLE, FREDERICK B.	1894
SMITH, BYRON L.	1880	TUTTLE, HENRY N.	1896
SMITH, DUNLAP	1892	ULLRICH, MICHAEL	1881
SMITH, ERNEST F.	1879		
SMITH, GEORGE T.	1880	VALENTINE, ALASTAIR I.	1894
SMITH, ORSON	1885	VALENTINE, P. A.	1897
SMITH, ROBERT J.	1897	VANINWAGEN, JAMES	1876
SNYDER, FRANKLIN P.		VILAS, CHARLES H.	1896
SOMERS, EDGAR L.	1897	VILAS, ROYAL C.	1889
SOUTHGATE, RICHARD H.	1889	VILES, JAMES, JR.	1893
SPALDING, JESSE	1869	VINCENT, WILLIAM A.	1894
SPENCER, EARL W.	1891		
SPOOR, JOHN A.	1888	WALKER, CHARLES C.	1892
SPRAGUE, ALBERT A.	1879	WALKER, EDWIN	1873
STAUFFER, BENJAMIN F.	1884	WALKER, EDWIN C.	1895
STEWART, GRAEME	1896	WALKER, FRANK W.	1896
STIRLING, WILLIAM R.	1881	WALKER, GEORGÉ C.	1869
STONE, HERBERT S.	1895	WALKER, HENRY H.	1890
STONE, MELVILLE E.	1892	WALKER, HERBERT B.	1898
STROBEL, CHARLES L.	1892	WALKER, JAMES H.	1871
STUART, CHARLES U.	1895	WALKER, JAMES R.	1892
STUART, ROBERT	1896	WALKER, WILLIAM B.	1869
STURGES, SOLOMON,	1896	WALKER, WIRT D.	1884

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WALKER, WILLIAM R.	1890	WICKES, THOMAS H.	1893
WALKER, WILLIAM S.	1892	WIDENER, PETER A. B.	1890
WALLER, JAMES B.	1893	WILBUR, JAMES B.	1895
WALLER, ROBERT A.	1893	WILLIAMS, LAWRENCE	1893
WALLING, WILLOUGHBY,	1897	WILLIAMS, NORMAN	1869
WALSH, JOHN R.	1883	WILLIAMS, NORMAN, JR.	1898
WARE, HENRY A.	1896	WILLING, HENRY J.	1876
WARE, JOHN HERBERT	1898	WILLITS, GEO. S.	1883
WARNER, EZRA J.	1881	WILSON, BENJAMIN M.	1881
WASHBURNE, HEMPSTEAD	1892	WILSON, WALTER H.	1893
WATSON, JOHN G.	1893	WILSON, WILLIAM M.	1890
WATSON, ROBERT W.	1896	WINSTON, FREDERICK H.	1869
WEAN, FRANK L.	1896	WINSTON, FREDERICK S.	1888
WEARE, PORTUS B.	1880	WOOSTER, CLARENCE K.	1896
WEBSTER, LEWIS D.	1876	WRENN, JOHN H.	1892
WELLING, JOHN C.	1893	WRIGHT, JOSEPH	1893
WELLS, MOSES D.	1869	WRIGHT, THOMAS A.	1888
WELLS, THOMAS E.	1882		
WHEELER, ARTHUR	1890	YALE, JULIAN L.	1889
WHEELER, ARTHUR D.	1893	YOE, CHARLES C.	1889
WHEELER, CHARLES W.	1869	YOUNG, ARTHUR	1895
WHEELER, GEORGE H.	1869	YOUNG, GEORGE W.	1869
WHEELER, HARRIS A.	1891	YOUNG, LAWRENCE A.	1896
WHEELER, SAMUEL H.	1873	YOUNGER, WILLIAM J.	1898
WHITE, A. STAMFORD	1888		
WHITEHOUSE, FRANCIS M.	1889	ZELLER, WILLIAM F.	1896
WHITING, JOHN H.	1894		

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	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP
ABBOTT, WILLIAM L.	Pittsburg, Pa. 1893
ADAMS, EDWARD D.	New York, N. Y. 1893
ADAMS, THATCHER M.	New York, N. Y. 1883
AIKENS, ANDREW J.	Milwaukee, Wis. 1877
ALLEN, COTTON HAYDEN	Columbus, Ohio 1878
ALLIS, CHARLES	Milwaukee, Wis. 1896
ALLISON, WILLIAM B.	Washington, D. C. 1882
BACON, DON H.	Tower, Minn. 1887
BAGE, ALBERT C.	New York, N. Y. 1893
BAGSHAW, BERNAL	Leeds, England 1892
BALDWIN, ALBERT	New Orleans, La. 1893
BALLARD, CHARLES T.	Louisville, Ky. 1893
BARBOUR, GEORGE H.	Detroit, Mich. 1893
BARKER, JOHN H.	Michigan City, Ind. 1884
BARKER, WALTER	Peoria, Ill. 1898
BARTLETT, FRANCIS	Boston, Mass. 1886
BASS, JOHN H.	Fort Wayne, Ind. 1897
BECKER, WASHINGTON	Milwaukee Wis. 1888
BENNETT, JOHN R.	New York, N. Y. 1892
BENSON, CONSTANTINE W.	St. Paul, Minn. 1889
BIGELOW, HENRY M.	Boston, Mass. 1889
BISHOP, HEBER R.	New York, N. Y. 1888
BLABON, JOSEPH W.	St. Paul, Minn. 1893
BLODGETT, JOHN W.	Grand Rapids, Mich. 1888
BLYTHER, JOSEPH W.	Burlington, Iowa 1891
BRAINE, L. F.	Brooklyn, N. Y. 1898
BRESLIN, JAMES H.	New York, N. Y. 1889
BROOKS, JAMES C.	Philadelphia, Pa. 1893

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BROWN, HARVEY H.	Cleveland, Ohio	1882
BROWN, WILLIAM	Jacksonville, Ill.	1893
BULLEN, GEORGE	Oconomowoc, Wis.	1881
BUNN, CHARLES W.	St. Paul, Minn.	1897
BUNN, JOHN W.	Springfield, Ill.	1880
CABLE, BEN T.	Rock Island, Ill.	1884
CANNIFF, WM. H.	Cleveland, Ohio	1895
CARTER, ERNEST	New York, N. Y.	1883
CARVER, WATTS S.	New York, N. Y.	1898
CATLIN, WILLIAM C.	New York, N. Y.	1896
CHAMBERLAIN, J. FRED	New York, N. Y.	1897
CHISHOLM, STEWART H.	Cleveland, Ohio	1898
CHISHOLM, WILLIAM	Cleveland, Ohio	1876
CLARK, M. LEWIS	Louisville, Ky.	1883
COATES, FRANK W.	Dubuque, Iowa	1898
CONKLIN, ROLAND R.	New York, N. Y.	1893
CONVERSE, JAMES	Boston, Mass.	1892
CONRAD, JOHN H.	Helena, Mont.	1884
COMSTOCK, CHARLES, G.	Quincy, Ill.	1896
CORDLEY, FRANK R.	Boston, Mass.	1896
CRAMER, JOHN F.	Milwaukee, Wis.	1892
CROCKER, GEORGE	New York, N. Y.	1897
CURLEY, EDMUND J.	Lexington, Ky.	1885
CUYLER, THOMAS DEWITT	Philadelphia, Pa.	1888
DALTON, HENRY G.	Cleveland, Ohio	1892
DANIELS, WM. COOKE	Denver, Col.	1898
DAVIS, HENRY JR.	Springfield, Ill.	1893
DAVIS, HENRY C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1897
DEFOREST, HENRY W.	New York, N. Y.	1893
DEKOVEN, REGINALD	New York, N. Y.	1888
DICKINSON, EDWARD	Omaha, Neb.	1890
DIEHL, CHARLES S.	New York, N. Y.	1897
DOANE, JOHN E.	New York, N. Y.	1894
DOUGLAS, GEORGE WILLIAM	New York, N. Y.	1894
DOZIER, LEWIS D.	St. Louis, Mo.	1893
DUNLAP, ROBERT	New York, N. Y.	1881
DURAND-RUEL, GEORGE	New York, N. Y.	1894
EDDY, SPENCER	London, England	1897
EGAN, JOHN M.	St. Paul, Minn.	1890

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ELLWOOD, ISAAC L.	DeKalb, Ill. 1895
EUSTON, ALEXANDER	St. Louis, Mo. 1890
FAIRBANKS, CRAWFORD	Terre Haute, Ind. 1891
FARRAR, SAMUEL F.	Quincy, Mass. 1881
FAY, ADDISON ORVILLE	Plymouth, Mass. 1893
FEARN, PERCY LE ROY	Asheville, N. C. 1893
FERGUSON, WALTON	New York, N. Y. 1894
FINNEY, FREDERICK N.	Milwaukee, Wis. 1893
FISH, FREDERICK S.	South Bend, Ind. 1885
FISH, STUYVESANT,	New York, N. Y. 1879
FORBES-LEITH, A. J.	New York, N. Y. 1886
ERICK, HENRY C.	Pittsburgh, Pa. 1876
GAGE, LYMAN J.	Washington, D. C. 1897
GARDNER, WILLIAM A.	St. Louis, Mo. 1878
GETTY, HENRY H.	Paris, France 1896
GIBBS, GEORGE,	Milwaukee, Wis. 1888
GODDARD, JAMES F.	Brooklyn, N. Y. 1893
GOODHART, FREDERICK E.	Kent, England 1893
GORDON, CHARLES W.	St. Paul, Minn. 1893
GOULD, CHARLES A.	New York, N. Y. 1898
GOULD, EDWIN	New York, N. Y. 1896
GRAY, ALLEN	Evansville, Ind. 1896
GREATSINGER, J. L.	Duluth, Minn. 1893
GREEN, JOHN E.	Louisville, Ky. 1895
GREEN, WILLIAM W.	New York, N. Y. 1892
GREENE, WILLIAM M.	Cincinnati, Ohio. 1893
GRISCOM, CLEMENT A.	Philadelphia, Pa. 1897
HAARSTICK, WILLIAM T.	St. Louis, Mo. 1897
HALLIDAY, WILLIAM PARKER	Memphis, Tenn. 1890
HAMLIN, HARRY	Buffalo, N. Y. 1896
HANCOCK, CHARLES T.	Dubuque, Iowa 1892
HANNA, LOENARD C.	Cleveland, Ohio 1886
HARRIMAN, EDWARD H.	New York, N. Y. 1881
HARVEY, TURLINGTON W.	Marietta, Ohio 1895
HAYS, CHARLES M.	St. Louis, Mo. 1895
HAYWARD, WILLIAM T.	New York, N. Y. 1896
HAZEN, GEORGE H.	New York, N. Y. 1881
HEBARD, AUGUSTUS H.	St. Louis, Mo. 1881
HICKOX, RALPH W.	Cleveland, Ohio 1881

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HILL, JAMES J.	St. Paul, Minn. 1883
HIXON, FRANK P.	La Crosse, Wis. 1896
HODENPYL, ANTON G.	Grand Rapids, Mich. 1897
HODGMAN, CHARLES	St. Louis, Mo. 1898
HOLLISTER, HENRY H.	New York, N. Y. 1892
HOPKINS, GEORGE B.	New York, N. Y. 1886
HOPKINS, JAMES	St. Louis, Mo. 1892
HOUSTON, A. ROSS	Milwaukee, Wis. 1874
HOWELL, FRANKLIN B.	St. Paul, Minn. 1898
INGLIS, JOHN	New York, N. Y. 1894
ISHAM, EDWARD S., JR.	Manchester, Vt. 1892
JACKSON, GEORGE J.	New York, N. Y. 1898
JEROME, JOHN L.	Denver, Colo. 1892
JOHNSON, LORENZO M.	Eagle Pass, Tex. 1881
KENDRICK, JOHN W.	St. Paul, Minn. 1892
KETCHAM, FRANK D.	Marion, Ind. 1893
KIRKWOOD, THOMAS S.	Marblehead, Mass. 1879
KNEELAND, LORENZO D.	Milwaukee, Wis. 1893
LAFFAN, WILLIAM M.	New York, N. Y. 1893
LAYTON, FREDERICK	Milwaukee, Wis. 1876
LEDYARD, HENRY B.	Detroit, Mich. 1886
LESTER, ANDREW J.	Springfield, Ill. 1895
LILLIBRIDGE, HARLAN P.	Colorado Springs, Colo. 1893
LOUD, HENRY S.	Mariopol, Russia, 1896
LOWE, EDW.	Grand Rapids, Mich. 1898
LOWRY, THOMAS	Minneapolis, Minn. 1886
LUNT HORACE G.	Colorado Springs, Colo. 1893
MACDONALD, CHARLES	New York, N. Y. 1893
MACDONALD, DONALD	Cincinnati, Ohio 1898
MACY, NELSON,	New York, N. Y. 1893
MATHER, SAMUEL	Cleveland, Ohio 1884
MAXWELL, SAMUEL A.	New York, N. Y. 1883
MCCALLAY DANIEL	Middletown, Ohio 1892
MCCOOK, JOHN J.	New York, N. Y. 1895
MCCOOL, DANIEL	St. Louis, Mo. 1894
MCCREA, JAMES	Pittsburg, Pa. 1890
MCDONALD, RONALD T.	Ft. Wayne, Ind. 1893
McKINNEY, HENRY N.	Philadelphia, Pa. 1892
McLAREN, WILLIAM A.	Monterey, Mexico 1896



	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP
McWILLIAMS, JOHN J.	Buffalo, N. Y. 1896
MEGEATH, GEORGE W.	Omaha, Neb. 1896
MELLEN, CHARLES S.	New Haven, Conn. 1890
MERRILL, WILLIAM F.	New York, N. Y. 1890
MILLER, BENJAMIN K., JR.	Milwaukee, Wis. 1891
MILLER, H. RAY	New York, N. Y. 1892
MOFFAT, DAVID H.	Denver, Colo. 1887
MORISON, GEORGE F.	New York, N. Y. 1888
MORRISON, CLINTON	Minneapolis, Minn. 1888
MORRISON, EDWARD A.	New York, N. Y. 1892
MORRISON, GEORGE AUSTIN	New York, N. Y. 1897
MORTON, J. STIRLING	Nebraska City, Neb. 1897
MOSHER, ARTHUR A.	Kansas City, Mo. 1895
MUNN, CHARLES A.	Washington, D. C. 1875
MUNRO, ROBERT F.	New York, N. Y. 1897
MURRAY, OSCAR G.	Baltimore, Md. 1896
NEIDRINGHAUS, T. K.	St. Louis, Mo. 1897
NEWEL, STANFORD	The Hague, Netherlands 1886
NEWMAN, WILLIAM H.	Cleveland, Ohio 1889
NICHOLS, EDWIN C.	Battle Creek, Mich. 1889
ORDWAY, LUCIUS P.	St. Paul, Minn. 1892
O'SHAUGHNESSY, JAMES F.	New York, N. Y. 1896
OUTHWAITE, JOSEPH H.	Cleveland, Ohio 1883
ONDERDONK, ANDREW	New York, N. Y. 1887
PAGE, J. SEAVER	New York, N. Y. 1883
PALMER, ALBERT M.	New York, N. Y. 1889
PARKER, EDWARD J.	Quincy, Ill. 1892
PARSONS, JOHN B.	Philadelphia, Pa. 1896
PAYNE, HENRY C.	Milwaukee, Wis. 1891
PEARCE, WILLIAM G.	St. Paul, Minn. 1892
PEAVEY, FRANK H.	Minneapolis, Minn. 1895
PERKINS, CHARLES E.	Burlington, Iowa 1878
PHINNEY, THEODORE W.	Newport, R. I. 1881
PIERCE, HENRY C.	St. Louis, Mo. 1890
POLLOCK, WILLIAM G.	Cleveland, Ohio 1888
PRATT, WALLACE	Kansas City, Mo. 1893
PRICE, THEODORE H.	New York, N. Y. 1895
REINHART, JOSEPH W.	New York, N. Y. 1893
RICHARDS, BARTLETT	Chadron, Neb. 1892

	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP
RICHARDS, DeFOREST	Douglas, Wyo. 1898
RIDGLEY, CHARLES	Springfield, Ill. 1883
ROBBINS, S. HOWLAND	New York, N. Y. 1880
ROBINSON, ALBERT A.	Boston, Mass. 1898
ROBINSON, DANIEL B.	St. Louis, Mo. 1893
RODD, THOMAS	Pittsburg, Pa. 1892
ROGERS, NATHANIEL P.	Michigan City, Ind. 1896
ROSSINGTON, WILLIAM H.	Topeka, Kan. 1896
RURLEE, GEORGE	New York, N. Y. 1897
SARD, GRANGE	Albany, N. Y. 1889
SAUL, GEORGE W.	Cleveland, Ohio 1890
SAUNDERS, EDWARD N.	St. Paul, Minn. 1886
SCHENCK, S. C.	Toledo, Ohio 1898
SCHMIDT, MAX E.	Princeton, N. J. 1892
SCHURMEIER, THEODORE L.	St. Paul, Minn. 1896
SCOTT, THOMAS B.	St. Paul, Minn. 1892
SCUDDER, MOSES L.	New York, N. Y. 1872
SELLWOOD, JOSEPH	Duluth, Minn. 1892
SEYMOUR, JAMES M.	New York, N. Y. 1876
SHUFELDT, PHILIP S.	St. Paul, Minn. 1892
SIMMONS, EDWARD C.	St. Louis, Mo. 1886
SMITH, SYLVESTER T.	Denver, Colo. 1893
SNEAD, WILLIAM R.	Louisville, Ky. 1894
SOULE, RICHARD H.	Boston 1898
SPENCER, JAMES C.	Milwaukee, Wis. 1888
SPENCER, SAMUEL	New York, N. Y. 1889
SPOONER, JOHN C.	Hudson, Wis. 1892
SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A.	Denver, Colo. 1879
STEPHENSON FRED. M.	Menominee 1898
STICKNEY, ALPHEUS B.	St. Paul, Minn. 1890
STILWELL, ARTHUR E.	Kansas City, Mo. 1898
STRONG, H. GORDON	Washington, D. C. 1897
TARR, HORACE G. H.	New York, N. Y. 1891
THAYER, EUGENE V. R.	Boston, Mass. 1893
THAYER, NATHANIEL	Boston, Mass. 1887
THOMSON, FRANK	Philadelphia, Pa. 1893
TORBERT, HORACE G.	Dubuque, Iowa. 1898
TRUESDALE, WILLIAM H.	Minneapolis, Minn. 1892
TULLOCK, ALONZO J.	Leavenworth, Kan. 1895

		DATE OF MEMBERSHIP
TURNER, HENRY D.	Columbus, Ohio	1893
UNDERWOOD, FREDERICK D.	Minneapolis, Minn.	1892
VAN EMBURGH, DAVID B.	New York, N. Y.	1893
WAGGONER, IRVING H.	New York, N. Y.	1889
WAINWRIGHT, ELLIS	St. Louis, Mo.	1883
WALKER, ALDACE F.	New York, N. Y.	1889
WALLOP, OLIVER HENRY	Big Horn, Wyoming	1892
WASHBURN, EDWARD S.	Kansas City, Mo.	1881
WATERBURY, JOHN I.	New York, N. Y.	1892
WEBB, H. WALTER	New York, N. Y.	1888
WEBB, WILLIAM F.	Cincinnati, Ohio	1893
WEEKES, HENRY DE FOREST	New York, N. Y.	1889
WELLES, EDGAR T.	New York, N. Y.	1893
WELLS, ROLLA	St. Louis, Mo.	1896
WHITE, PETER	Marquette, Mich.	1893
WHITMAN, GEORGE A.	New York, N. Y.	1893
WILBOR, ALBERT G.	Brookline, Mass.	1892
WILLIAMS, EDWARD H.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1893
WILLIAMS, NELSON B.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	1890
WILLIAMSON, SAMUEL E.	Cleveland, Ohio	1896
WING, ISAAC H.	Bayfield, Wis.	1893
WOLVIN, AUGUSTUS B.	Duluth, Minn.	1898
WOOD, JOSEPH	Pittsburg, Pa.	1892
WOOD, SAMUEL N.	Denver, Colo.	1890
WOOLWORTH, JAMES M.	Omaha, Neb.	1897
WRIGHT, JULIAN V.	Milwaukee	1898
YOUNG, CORTLAND H.	Clinton, Iowa	1896
YOUNG, EDWARD A.	Clinton, Iowa	1896
YOUNG, WILLIAM J., JR.	Clinton, Iowa	1895

## ARMY AND NAVY MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO CLUB

	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP
BARR, COL. T. F. . . . .	1898
BROOKE, GEN. JOHN R. . . . .	1896
HALL, COL. ROBERT H. . . . .	1898
LEE, COL. J. G. C. . . . .	1897
RICHARDS, WILLIAM V. . . . .	1897
SHERIDAN, COL. MICHAEL V. . . . .	1897
SMITH, OSKALOOSA M. . . . .	1896

## FOREIGN CONSUL MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO CLUB

	DATE OF MEMBERSHIP
NUBER, ALEXANDER . . . . .	1898
SCHLIPPENBACH, BARON VON . . . . .	1897

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	DATE OF DECEASE
ALEXANDER, ELIJAH S. . . . .	February 23, 1886
ARMOUR, GEORGE . . . . .	June 13, 1881
ARMOUR, WILLIAM . . . . .	May 21, 1888
ARMSBY, JAMES K. . . . .	October 18, 1894
ATKINSON, ISAAC . . . . .	July 17, 1880
ATWOOD, CHARLES B. . . . .	December 19, 1895
AVERY, WILLIAM W. . . . .	December 31, 1869
AYER, JOHN V. . . . .	April 27, 1877
BAKER, ROBERT H. . . . .	October 5, 1882
BARTLETT, SAMUEL C. . . . .	March 19, 1893
BECKWITH, CORYDON . . . . .	August 18, 1890
BIGELOW, ANSON A. . . . .	October 13, 1895
BILLINGS, ALBERT M. . . . .	February 7, 1897
BLAINE, EMMONS . . . . .	June 18, 1892
BORLAND, JOHN J. . . . .	October 11, 1881
BURCH, THOMAS R. . . . .	June 15, 1892
BURLEY, ARTHUR G. . . . .	August 27, 1897
CALDWELL, DANIEL W. . . . .	July 31, 1897
CAMPBELL, GEORGE C. . . . .	May 14, 1885
CAMPBELL, WILLIAM J. . . . .	March 4, 1896
CARLETON, WILLIAM F. . . . .	September 17, 1895
CARSON, JOHN B. . . . .	January 4, 1892
CATHCART, GEORGE R. . . . .	June 27, 1892
CHATFIELD, WAYNE B. . . . .	October 31, 1892
CLARKE, GEORGE C. . . . .	April 5, 1887
CLARKSON, JOHN T. . . . .	March 6, 1892
CONVERSE, AMASA R. . . . .	June 9, 1885
CORNELL, WILLIAM B. . . . .	October 3, 1887
COOLEY, CHARLES G. . . . .	March 9, 1882
COONLEY, JOHN C. . . . .	October 6, 1882

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COWLES, ALFRED . . . . .	December	20,	1886
CRAM, JACOB A. . . . .	April	5,	1872
CRERAR, JOHN . . . . .	October	19,	1888
CROCKER, CHARLES F. . . . .	July	17,	1897
CROOK, GEN. GEORGE, U. S. A. . . . .	March	21,	1890
CROUSE, DANIEL E. . . . .	November	21,	1891
CUMMINGS, COLUMBUS R. . . . .	July	12,	1897
DEKOVEN, JOHN . . . . .	April	30,	1898
DEWEY, EUGENE E. . . . .	July	15,	1891
DEXTER, SAMUEL . . . . .	May	4,	1894
DEXTER, WIRT . . . . .	May	17,	1890
DICKEY, VALENTINE B. . . . .	March	30,	1890
DICKEY, WILLIAM W. . . . .	July	15,	1886
DOGGETT, WILLIAM E. . . . .	April	3,	1876
DOW, J. HALL . . . . .	May,	12,	1886
DRAKE, JOHN B. . . . .	November	12,	1895
DUCAT, GEN. ARTHUR C. . . . .	January	29,	1896
DUDLEY, ETHELBERT L. . . . .	January	15,	1890
EAMES, FREDERICK S. . . . .	January	27,	1897
ELLIS, EDWARD . . . . .	February	27,	1897
FARRAR, HENRY W. . . . .	April	17,	1881
FERGUSON, ROBERT W. . . . .	December	28,	1894
FIELD, HENRY . . . . .	December	22,	1890
FISHER, ARCHIE J. . . . .	April	7,	1897
FISHER, JAMES K. . . . .	November	30,	1891
FISK, DAVID B. . . . .	July	29,	1891
FLINT, JAMES L. . . . .	September	25,	1885
FULLER, SAMUEL W. . . . .	October	25,	1873
GAGE, GEORGE W. . . . .	September	24,	1875
GOSSAGE, CHARLES . . . . .	January	5,	1883
GRANT, GEORGE R. . . . .	September	6,	1892
GRINNELL, JULIUS S. . . . .	June	8,	1898
HADDUCK, BENJAMIN F. . . . .	December	24,	1871
HALE, DANIEL H. . . . .	November	15,	1886
HANDY, MOSES P. . . . .	January	8,	1898
HARTSUFF, GEORGE L., U. S. A. . . . .	May	16,	1874
HENDERSON, CHARLES M. . . . .	January	23,	1896
HEYL, COL. EDWARD M., U. S. A. . . . .	January	2,	1895
HINTON, FRANCIS . . . . .	October	22,	1895

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HITCHCOCK, CHARLES	.	.	.	May	6, 1881
HOWARD, WM. B.	.	.	.	June	10, 1898
HOWE, CHARLES T.	.	.	.	September	10, 1890
HOWE, JAMES H.	.	.	.	January	4, 1893
HOWLAND, GEORGE	.	.	.	October	22, 1892
HUNTER, JOHN A.	.	.	.	March	16, 1881
ISHAM, HENRY P.	.	.	.	October	25, 1897
JOHNSON, HOSMER A.	.	.	.	February	26, 1891
JOHNSTON, SAMUEL	.	.	.	October	5, 1886
JONES, NATHANIEL S.	.	.	.	April	24, 1895
KALES, FRANCIS H.	.	.	.	November	9, 1883
KEITH, EDSON	.	.	.	September	21, 1896
KEITH, SAMUEL L.	.	.	.	March	25, 1888
KELLOGG, CHARLES P.	.	.	.	April	20, 1883
KELLOGG, PALMER V.	.	.	.	October	18, 1883
KELLOGG, WILLIAM H.	.	.	.	May	11, 1892
KENDRICK, CHARLES D.	.	.	.	March	31, 1890
KETCHAM, JOHN B.	.	.	.	November	13, 1897
KIMBALL, GRANVILLE	.	.	.	January	22, 1873
KING, HENRY W.	.	.	.	April	13, 1898
LATHROP, CHARLES D.	.	.	.	March	10, 1897
LEAMAN, ROBERT F.	.	.	.	December	12, 1887
LESTER, JOHN T.	.	.	.	March	11, 1890
LEWIS, TOMPKINS A.	.	.	.	February	26, 1886
LOCKWOOD, JOSEPH E.	.	.	.	November	20, 1878
MARTYN, EDWARD J.	.	.	.	April	12, 1897
MAY HORATIO N.	.	.	.	October	1, 1898
MCCLELLAN, MAJOR ELY, U. S. A.	.	.	.	May	8, 1893
MCCORMICK, CYRUS H.	.	.	.	May	13, 1884
MCCULLOUGH, JOHN	.	.	.	November	8, 1885
McLAURY, THOMAS G.	.	.	.	June	3, 1893
McMULLIN, JAMES C.	.	.	.	December	30, 1897
McVICKER, JAMES H.	.	.	.	March	7, 1896
MILLARD, CHARLES S.	.	.	.	April	8, 1894
MORGAN, FRANCIS	.	.	.	August	5, 1887
MUNGER, ALBERT A.	.	.	.	August	26, 1898
MURRAY, WILLIAM H.	.	.	.	December	24, 1893
NETTLETON, GEORGE H.	.	.	.	March	26, 1896
NEWELL, JOHN	.	.	.	August	26, 1894

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NORTON, JAMES S.	.	.	.	.	September	17, 1896
NUTT, HENRY C.	.	.	.	.	August	15, 1892
OSBORN, CHARLES J.	.	.	.	.	November	11, 1885
PARKER, THOMAS L.	.	.	.	.	March	10, 1883
PHILLIPS, GEORGE L.	.	.	.	.	January	29, 1889
PICKANDS, JAMES	.	.	.	.	July	14, 1896
PLANT GEORGE J.	.	.	.	.	April	30, 1897
POTTER, THOMAS J.	.	.	.	.	March	9, 1888
PRICE, REES R.	.	.	.	.	December	10, 1894
PROSKOWETZ, CHEVALIER M. DE	.	.	.	.	September	18, 1898
PULLMAN, ALBERT B.	.	.	.	.	December	18, 1893
PULLMAN, GEORGE M.	.	.	.	.	October	19, 1897
RAYMOND, JOHN B.	.	.	.	.	December	29, 1879
RHODES, CHARLES D.	.	.	.	.	March	8, 1891
RICE, JOHN A.	.	.	.	.	April	21, 1888
RICKER, SHERMAN A.	.	.	.	.	August	28, 1882
ROBBINS, GEORGE A.	.	.	.	.	May	25, 1895
ROGERS, DANIEL A.	.	.	.	.	December	29, 1876
ROOT, JOHN W.	.	.	.	.	January	15, 1891
RUMSEY, GEORGE F.	.	.	.	.	June	17, 1881
RUNNION, JAMES B.	.	.	.	.	May	6, 1897
RYERSON, MARTIN	.	.	.	.	September	6, 1887
SANDERSON, EDWARD	.	.	.	.	May	20, 1889
SCHNEIDER, THEODORE J.	.	.	.	.	January	9, 1884
SCHWARTZ, CHARLES	.	.	.	.	October	27, 1893
SCOTT, JAMES W.	.	.	.	.	April	14, 1895
SCOTT, WILLIAM L.	.	.	.	.	September	19, 1891
SHAY JEFFERSON B.	.	.	.	.	May	8, 1875
SHERIDAN GEN. PHILIP H.	.	.	.	.	August	5, 1888
SINCLAIR, JOHN M.	.	.	.	.	March	7, 1878
SKINNER MARK	.	.	.	.	September	16, 1887
SMITH, PERRY H.	.	.	.	.	March	29, 1885
SMITH, SOLOMON A.	.	.	.	.	November	25, 1879
STAGER, ANSON	.	.	.	.	March	26, 1885
STEPHENS HENRY N.	.	.	.	.	January	16, 1896
STONE, HENRY B.	.	.	.	.	July	5, 1897
STOREY WILBUR F.	.	.	.	.	October	27, 1884
STUDEBAKER, PETER E.	.	.	.	.	October	9, 1897
STURGES, GEORGE	.	.	.	.	August	12, 1890



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TALBOTT, WILLIAM H.	.	.	.	April	10, 1894
TALMAGE, ARCHBALD A.	.	.	.	June	28, 1887
THOMPSON, JOHN L.	.	.	.	January	31, 1888
TINKHAM, EDWARD I.	.	.	.	December	2, 1873
TOWNER, HORATIO N.	.	.	.	November	26, 1873
VAILLANT, GEORGE H.	.	.	.	September	29, 1895
VAN BUREN, ABRAM H.	.	.	.	July	28, 1869
VAN NORTWICK, JOHN	.	.	.	April	12, 1890
WAITE, JOHN M.	.	.	.	February	15, 1886
WALKER, CHARLES H.	.	.	.	May	5, 1886
WALKER, JAMES M.	.	.	.	January	22, 1881
WALL, EDWARD B.	.	.	.	April	1, 1894
WARD, GEORGE R. T.	.	.	.	July	8, 1897
WARREN, ROBERT	.	.	.	October	19, 1893
WARREN, WILLIAM	.	.	.	November	10, 1889
WHEATON, GEORGE D.	.	.	.	June	7, 1892
WHEELER, EZRA I.	.	.	.	October	31, 1885
WHEELER, HIRAM	.	.	.	November	22, 1892
WHITMAN, GEORGE R.	.	.	.	August	23, 1872
WICKES, E. DELACY	.	.	.	June	17, 1892
WILLIAMS, ABRAHAM	.	.	.	January	6, 1897
WILMARTH, HENRY M.	.	.	.	February	27, 1885
WILSON, CHARLES L.	.	.	.	March	10, 1878
WOODRUFF, CHARLES W.	.	.	.	July	10, 1885
WOODWARD, JAMES L.	.	.	.	February	2, 1892
WORTHINGTON, EDWARD S.	.	.	.	May	21, 1898
WULSON, CLARENCE	.	.	.	March	1, 1897

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